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THE SOVIET DAMPER.

LONDON CONVERSATIONS BREAK DOWN.

M. DOVGALEVSKY ASKS A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

AMBASSADORS AT ONCE!

The Soviet Government, apocryphal as ever, has placed an insurmountable obstacle in the way of a friendly discussion of outstanding questions between Britain and Russia, and the conversations between Mr. Arthur Henderson and M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet Ambassador to France, have come to an end.

M. Dogvalevsky urged, as a preliminary to discussion, the immediate exchange of Ambassadors.

Mr. Henderson stated frankly that this was impossible, and pointed out that he had made it clear in his invitation that a responsible Soviet delegation would be welcomed with a view to discussing outstanding questions, including debt claims and propaganda. He had supposed that M. Dovgalevsky was vested with that authority.

The conversations have, therefore, had no useful result. The Soviet Government suggests that the British attitude is was not made clear and says that the "new proposals" will have to be discussed by the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

London, Aug. 1.

M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet envoy appointed to discuss, on Britain's invitation, the preliminaries to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and Great Britain, returned to Paris to-day, having completed his mission.

According to Reuter's Moscow correspondent, who has reliable information, M. Dovgalevsky's mission ended without result.

Soviet's First Step.

A statement issued by the Tass Agency, which is official, declares that M. Dovgalevsky on Monday, acting on instructions from Moscow, urged upon Mr. Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, the immediate appointment of Ambassadors as the necessary first step. After that had been done, the Soviet Government was agreeable to discuss outstanding questions in London.

Mr. Henderson emphatically replied that the immediate resumption of Anglo-Russian diplomatic relations was impossible.

The British Government proposed first to open negotiations on all controversial questions not later than August 14th, and invited the Soviet delegation to London for that purpose.

On Wednesday, after M. Dovgalevsky had reported to Moscow, he handed Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Commissariat's reply to this statement of British desires.

Britain To Blame?

The Reply noted that the "British Government is unable or unwilling to restore normal relations; otherwise, it would not have advanced as a preliminary condition thereto that complex and controversial questions like mutual claims and counter-claims must be settled."

The Note added: "This is a new circumstance which was not provided in the British Note of July 17th, 1929 and it necessitates new and special consideration of the question.

"The Foreign Commissariat, therefore, is obliged to request further instructions from the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., whose next regular plenary session will consider the new British proposals."—*Reuter.*

Foreign Office Statement.

London, later.

The Foreign Office has issued an official statement on the Anglo-Russian situation, confirming that no headway has been made and that the conversations between Mr. Arthur Henderson and M. Dovgalevsky will not be continued for the present.

It says that Mr. Arthur Henderson in his original invitation to the Soviet made it quite clear that a responsible representative would be welcomed with a view to discussing the most expeditious procedure for settling outstanding questions.

The invitation was, in fact, in the following terms:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have carefully considered the existing state of the relations between this country and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and are prepared to re-establish the normal machinery of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics on the understanding that the reciprocal rights and duties which International Law recognises as incumbent upon States in their relations with one another subsists between this country and the U.S.S.R.

"To this effect, His Majesty's Government invite the Government of the U.S.S.R. to send a responsible representative to London in order to discuss with the Foreign Secretary a means for reaching as rapidly as possible a friendly and mutually satisfactory settlement of outstanding questions between the two countries, including those relating to propaganda."

Soviet Note Ambiguous.

The Foreign Office goes on to say that though the Soviet Reply was somewhat ambiguous, Mr. Henderson naturally presumed that M. Dovgalevsky was authorised to discuss the procedure mentioned in the British Note.

Mr. Henderson told M. Dovgalevsky that he was anxious during the Parliamentary Summer Recess to create machinery dealing with debts claims, trade, etc. and to seek authority when Parliament re-assembled in October for an exchange of Ambassadors, even if the complete settlement of all outstanding questions had not been reached.

The Foreign Office says it has duly noted that the Soviet will consider the "new" proposals at the next plenary session of the Executive Committee.

No Indication of Proposal.

The Soviet Note to Great Britain, in reply to the British invitation, gave no indication of likelihood of a request for the immediate appointment of Ambassadors.

The Note said that the Soviet Government believed it to be necessary to establish a durable agreement on controversial questions in the shortest time. Such agreement was impossible only through equal treatment on both sides and the maintenance of mutual dignity and respect.

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WATER POURING IN RESERVOIRS.

OVER FIFTY MILLION GALLONS ADDED.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON RIDER MAINS.

CHINESE VIEWPOINT.

About an inch of rain fell in the island reservoir area yesterday, and as a result, the water in storage increased by 50 million gallons to 1,100,000,000 gallons, which compares with 141,000,000 gallons on July 10th.

Heavy rains have occurred since and it is anticipated that there should be an increase of more than 100,000,000 gallons in the next two or three days.

As a result of the rapid increase, four or five times faster than the outflow, at least, representations have been made that a rider main should be given.

Official Statement.

We have received the following statement on the subject of rider main supplies from the Hon. Director of Public Works:

"With reference to the representations which have been made to Government with regard to the introduction of a Rider Main supply it may be pointed out that the present storage is only 1,050 million gallons as against a storage of 1,800 millions at the beginning of August last year. When the Rider Main supply was discontinued in October 1928 the storage was 1,400 million gallons. This had decreased to 141 million gallons on 11th July 1929.

"Should the rainfall, however, continue it may be possible to remove the present restrictions at an early date and introduce a Rider Main supply.

Fittings Defective.

"After inspection, it has been found that in many of the houses in the Rider Main Districts taps have been removed and that in other instances fittings are defective. It is essential that house owners should give this matter their immediate attention in order to avoid waste when the Rider Main supply is introduced and to prevent the necessity of cutting off supplies from these houses."

It may be mentioned that although in the third week of July, 1922, the water in storage in island reservoirs was only 700 million gallons, a two-hours' rider main supply was being given.

Dr. Kotewall's Views.

Interviewed by the *Telegraph* this morning regarding the present water restrictions on the Island as affecting the Chinese community, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said he considered the majority of Chinese would prefer a two hour supply through the rider mains to the present twelve hour street fountain supply.

The principal objection to the street fountain supply is that it necessitates water being carried to the houses, but Dr. Kotewall said there were some people who held that a two-hour rider main supply would be insufficient and might lead to quarrels between the occupants of the different floors in Chinese tenement houses. Among those holding this opinion it was thought that people on the lower floors might try to monopolise the water during the time it was being supplied.

Chinese Representations.

Dr. Kotewall added that the Chinese members of the Legislative Council had already made representations to the Government for a rider main supply in deference to the wishes of the majority of Chinese, and also as a result of the recent *kaifong* meeting when a rider main supply, even by means of imported water, was urged.

It had also been suggested that instead of giving six rider main districts a two hours' supply of water, thereby necessitating the opening of the mains for twelve hours, all rider mains should be opened simultaneously for a period of two or four hours. Dr. Kotewall said he did not know

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MACAO ARRESTS RESENTED.

CHINESE PETITIONS TO NANKING & CANTON.

POLICE CRITICISED.

Reports reaching us from Macao indicate that considerable feeling has been aroused amongst the Chinese community there in connexion with the alleged arrest of large numbers of the poorer class Chinese for, it is stated, the most trivial offences.

Some of those who had been arrested, placed in the cells of the prison and later released were instrumental in arranging a meeting on Tuesday, at which representatives were chosen to proceed to Canton for the purpose of inducing the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs there to take the matter up with the Portuguese authorities.

It is stated that written affidavits have been secured from those who have suffered arrest, in which the complaints are fully set forth, and that a cable is to be despatched to Nanking requesting the National Government to instruct the Minister of Foreign Affairs to lodge a protest with the Portuguese Minister.

A petition is also being sent to the Overseas Department of the Kuomintang in Canton asking it to use its influence to get the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to get a protest lodged.

This petition expresses admiration for the manner in which the Governor, Senhor Barbosa, helped the poorer class of Chinese in many ways, mention being especially made of his having donated a big sum of money in order to build numerous concrete houses after the big fire last year, so as to provide accommodation for the victims. The present policy of the police is cited as being in direct contrast with the goodwill shown by the Governor, who is at present in Lisbon on leave.

One clause in the petition reads:—"If the police in Hongkong acted like the police in Macao, Victoria Gaol would be packed with innocents, like a tin of sardines."

JAPANESE MILITARY CHANGES.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The War Office announces a number of important military appointments and promotions.

Lieutenant-General Jiro Minami, the Vice-Chief of the General Staff, has been appointed to succeed General Hanzo Kanaya, the Commander-in-Chief in Korea, who has been appointed to the Supreme Military Council.

Lieut. Gen. Rentaro Okamoto succeeds Lt. Gen. Minami as Vice-Chief of the General Staff.

Major-General Saburo Sato has been appointed Military Attache to the Japanese Legation in Peking, succeeding Ltd.. Gen. Tatekawa.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH DELEGATES TO THE HAGUE.

PREPARED FOR RHINELAND QUESTION.

Paris, Aug. 1.

It is announced that France will be represented at the Hague Conference on Reparations by the following principal delegates:

M. Briand, the Premier.

M. Chreon and M. Loucheur, members of the Cabinet,

M. Moreau, the Governor of the Bank of France.

The evacuation of the Rhineland will most certainly be the *piece de resistance* so General Guillaumat, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army on the Rhine and M. Tirard, the High Commissioner for the Rhineland are also going.—*Reuter.*

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over S. Japan, and relatively low over Tongking. A depression is indicated between the S. Ladrones and the Bonins. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

PRINCE AT SCOUT JAMBOREE.

TO STAY IN CAMP WITH THE BOYS.

PEERAGE CONFERRED ON SIR R. BADEN-POWELL.

MAN OF MANY PARTS.

London, Aug. 1.

The Boy Scouts at the great International Jamboree at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, will always remember the events of to-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales arrived in brilliant sunshine, following a night of torrential rain and violent gales. He flew from London to Hooton, and motored from there to Arrowe Park where he was given a tumultous reception.

The Prince is to spend the night with the Scouts. He will stay under canvas with the usual camp equipment, a ground-sheet, an old iron-bedstead, a small deal table, a portable washstand, and canvas chairs, with a tallow candle as an illuminant.

Generous American Gift.

Soon after his arrival, he was introduced to Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, of Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company, the famous American banking institution, who handed the Prince a cheque for £10,000 to establish a fund for promoting international friendship among boys.

Also during the day it was announced that His Majesty the King had been pleased to confer a Barony on Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout.—*Reuter.*

"B. P."

Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell is the founder of the Boy Scout movement, and is 72 years of age. He is a son of the Rev. Prof. Baden-Powell, and spent the early days of his life, from 19 onwards, in the Army, joining the 13th Hussars in 1876, and serving with them in India, Afghanistan and South Africa.

He took part in the operations in Zululand in 1888, and later was sent to Ashanti on special service in charge of native levies and to Matabeleland. He then became Colonel of the Irregular Light Horse in South Africa, while in 1897 he was promoted to the command of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

When the South African War broke out, he was in Mafeking, which was invested by the Boers from October 1899, till May 17, 1900, when it was relieved by a flying column under Mahon in conjunction with Plumer's Rhodesian Horse. During the siege, Baden-Powell showed a bold front and by his unconventional gaiety and his ingenious military measures held off the assault until the last. He was promoted major-general, and organised the South African Constabulary. From 1903 to 1907 he was Inspector-General of Cavalry and was made lieutenant-general in 1908. Two years later he left the army to devote himself to the Boy Scout movement.

How Scouting Started.

It was in 1893-4 while serving with the 13th Hussars that he realised that the peace training of soldiers was not sufficiently practical and started classes in scouting and camping with the object of developing self-reliance. He also published a book "Aids to Scouting" in which he set forth his methods.

The Boy Scout idea was first put into practice at Mafeking where his Chief Staff Officer, Major Lord Edward Cecil, organised the boys of the town into a corps for general utility on scouting lines, and the experiment proved a great success. It showed that if their training was made to appeal to them, boys would learn readily and that they were capable of taking responsibility. The troop was made a small unit so that the leader should be able to deal with each member from personal knowledge. In organising the South African Constabulary B.-P. used the same methods.

Trial Camp.

In 1907 he held a trial camp for scout-training for boys at Brownsea Island. Its results exceeded

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STOWAWAY FOUND ON ZEPPELIN.

SECOND MAN TO JUMP ON THE AIRSHIP.

WILL BE PUNISHED.

London, Aug. 2.

Two intending stowaways apparently jumped on to the "Graf Zeppelin" as she was leaving her shed in the early hours of yesterday morning at Friedrichsafen.

News regarding the second man is contained in a message received in New York from the Associated Press correspondent aboard the airship.

The correspondent states that the second man who leapt on board is still on the airship, and that Captain Eckener told him that this stowaway will be sent back by the first steamer from America, and will be severely punished.

The other man, as reported yesterday, jumped on to the "Graf Zeppelin" from the roof as she was leaving the shed, but the airship was stopped and the man found. He was later handed over to the police, and the airship then resumed her voyage.—*Reuter.*

VIVID FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

THUNDERSTORM INCIDENT CAUSES ALARM.

An extraordinarily vivid flash of lighting, followed by a deafening clap of thunder, occasioned some alarm in the city just before tiffin to-day.

People who happened to be on Queen's Road in the vicinity of Wyndham Street at the time say the lightning appeared to have struck some building nearby, and attention was immediately centred on Asiatic Building, as the tallest structure in this locality. However, apparently neither this building nor any other was struck.

Nevertheless, large crowds gathered under the verandahs in Queen's Road and on office balconies, gazing in the direction of the A.P.C. building, until satisfied that no damage had been done.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY.

CABINET TO CONSIDER THIS WEEK-END.

London, Aug. 1.

The draft of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, which is reported to have been initialled by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, and Mahmoud Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, has been approved by the Cabinet Committee.

It will be submitted to the full Cabinet during the week-end.—*Reuter.*

PRISON RIOT IN THE UNITED STATES.

SEVEN CONVICTS REPORTED KILLED.

New York, Aug. 1.

A message from Leavensworth, Kansas, says seven prisoners are reported to have been killed in a riot at the Federal Penitentiary.

This is the fourth prison outbreak within a week.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEGRO CONVENTION.

BIG GATHERING HELD IN JAMAICA.

London, Aug. 1.

A message from Kingston, Jamaica, states that the sixth annual International Convention of Negro Peoples of the World, organised by Mr. Marcus Garvey, opened with divine service.

Later, a long procession of delegates paraded the main streets.—*Reuter.*

Three-quarters of an inch of rain was recorded at the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. This makes the year's total 88.15 inches, against an average of 52.53 inches.

RED THURSDAY IN HONGKONG.

COMMUNISTS CAUGHT AT WORK.

POLICE CARRY OUT RAIDS ON SUSPECT PREMISES.

SEDITIOUS PAPERS.

While response was lacking and the police had no active disturbances to counter, "Red Thursday" was not allowed to pass without attempts by Communist agitators to stir up trouble in Hongkong.

Several crowded centres were literally flooded with Red literature, containing denunciation of "Imperialists" and "Capitalists" and calls for the revival of the general strike of 1925. The police were forewarned of the probable activities of the agitators, and dealt effectively with the local repercussions of Moscow's call.

Motor Patrols.

Late in the evening, the police were seen patrolling the city in motor-cars, keeping a sharp lookout for agitators.

Early in the day, co-operation with the watchmen of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was secured and with these reinforcements, the men of the Criminal Investigation Department carried out yesterday a most extensive comb-out of the City.

Native boarding-houses, which usually offer an asylum to agitators upon their arrival in the Colony, were entered by the police, and all doubtful visitors were closely questioned.

It was during one of these visits, that the police effected their first arrest. The culprit was a Chinese dressed in European clothes, and having the appearance of a seaman. He had in his possession a great bundle of papers, cartoons, pamphlets, and so on, of much the same character as were found distributed all over the City during the day.

Open Distribution.

Seditious literature was dropped from the upper storeys of buildings in the congested areas of Wing Lok Street, Des Voeux Road and the waterfront, but the distributors escaped detection. It was not until towards evening that they became bolder, and ventured out openly into the street, where a number were then arrested.

Profiting from the fact that a large number of people are in the habit of congregating in Des Voeux Road nightly for the purpose of listening to radios installed in a number of shops before the Sincere Company, about ten agitators were seen at a quarter to eight last night, handing out papers to the crowd and dropping them all over the roadway. They were chased by the police in the vicinity, and after a short run, four were caught. The others escaped.

Four Charged.

Of those arrested during the day, the police have been able to institute Court proceedings against four.

The first to be charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, was the man who was arrested in the boarding-house. Handing in a big sheaf of papers, Detective-Sergeant Mottram said that these were found in the man's possession. They were the same as were found distributed yesterday.

The accused was formally remanded for a week.

Later in the morning, three other Chinese were brought into Court, these being a Kwangsi man, a Hakka and a Cantonese. All three were charged with possession of seditious literature, while the first and second accused were also charged with distributing.

Caught In Act.

The police stated that the Kwangsi man and the Hakka were amongst those arrested near the Sincere Company, being caught in the act of handing out pamphlets to the crowd.

Concerning the Cantonese, an interesting statement was made of the circumstances of his arrest. He appeared to have been greatly interested in the fate of the man taken into custody from

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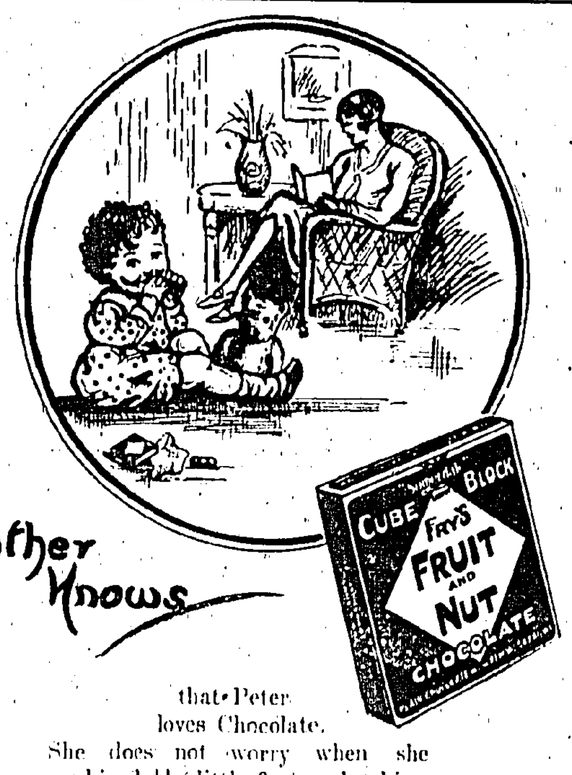

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Censoring Eats and Drinks.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Reading the article in your paper under the heading "Better Pictures Society" it appears to me how much more useful it would be to form a Committee to censor our eats and drinks. The Committee could arrange with local firms to test all foodstuffs.

The object of the Committee would be to use its influence with "A" Tradesmen.

(1) To see that all milk contains at least 3% cream with a view to increasing this percentage.
(2) Meat to be hung the correct length of time before being delivered to purchasers.
(3) Water test for eggs to encourage hens to lay eggs large enough to fit any normal sized egg-cup. First the Committee should decide "What is a normal sized egg-cup?"
(4) To inspect pigs before being killed in order to ascertain that rashers of bacon will contain equal layers of meat and fat.

"B" Hotels.

(1) To see that all "horse's necks" have the required "kick."
(2) All Martinis to contain at least 10% "Alk."
(3) To regulate the number of peas in Pea Soup.
(4) To give reports on the Menu's which should be published in the papers under the heading
"Tips for to-day"
Special 1.30 p.m.
Tornedos Chasseur if accepted otherwise keep your eye on "Chow" Fan."

The Committee should meet at least twice a week. All tests should be free of charge and with regard to "horse's necks," etc., we think that a fair test would be that the chief taster who has had at least five years' experience must pass out at least by the eighth.

The reporting Committee could consist of ten members, four to be chosen annually and the remaining six to be chosen every month. This committee should consist of an equal number of either sex.

There is no limit to the good that such a Committee could do and in the event of such a Committee being formed, what about a Cleaner Coal Cookes' Society? Since it was Mr. Mancini's remarks that started all this controversy I would suggest that he be given a permanent seat on the Committee.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this letter,—Yours, etc.,

NOT A PICTUREGOER.

SOUTH POLAR REGION.

THE "DISCOVERY" GOING ON ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

London, Aug. 1.

Captain Scott's old ship, the "Discovery," left East India Dock to-day on another expedition to the Antarctic, sponsored by the British, Australian and New Zealand Governments, to continue scientific investigations of the resources of the South Polar regions begun in 1911, to develop fisheries, and investigate the economic resources and commercial possibilities of whaling.

Sir Douglas Mawson, commanding the expedition, joins the "Discovery" at Capetown, whence the ship will sail at the end of October.

The average age of the crew is thirty. Captain John Davis, the Director of Navigation of the Commonwealth of Australia, went aboard to-day.—*Reuter.*

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 31/29. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

1. Musketry programme September to December, 1929. Table "T" machine gun and rifle at Stonecutters.

Sept. 1. Portuguese Co. (Rifle).
Sept. 8. Battery and Signals (Rifle).
Sept. 15. Machine Gun Co. (Machine Gun).
Sept. 22. Scottish Co. (Machine Gun).
Sept. 29. M. I. Co. and Armoured Car Co. (Machine Gun).
Oct. 6. Engineer and Reserves Cos. (Rifle).
Oct. 13. Portuguese Co. (Rifle).
Oct. 20. Battery and Signals (Rifle).
Oct. 27. Machine Gun Co. (Machine Gun).
Nov. 3. Scottish Co. (Machine Gun).
Nov. 10. M. I. Co. and Armoured Car Co. (Machine Gun).
Nov. 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1 and 8. Camp.
Dec. 15. Engineer and Reserve Cos. (Rifle).
Dec. 22. Casuals (Machine Gun).
Dec. 29. Casuals (Machine Gun).
The Battery will be in camp on December 15 and 22.

2. Athletic Sports Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Sports Sub-Committee on Wednesday, 7th August, at 5.45 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.

3. Holiday.

Monday, 5th August, 1929, will be observed as holiday. No parades will be held on that day.

4. Corps Band.

There will be a full Band practice in mufti at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th and Friday, 9th August, 1929.

5. The Battery.

On Tuesdays commencing Tuesday, 6th August, at 5.15 p.m. a series of six lectures will be given by the Staff of the Captain I. G. While attendance at these lectures is voluntary and will not count as parades it is hoped that a large proportion of members will attend.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 8th August, 1929 Parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

7. Machine Gun Company.

N.C.O.'s Instruction classes will recommence on Tuesday, 6th August, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters in mufti. Platoon and Section Commanders are asked to see that all their N.C.O.'s turn up, also any other ranks interested.

Recruits' parade will recommence on Friday, 9th August, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, dress mufti, belt and sidearms.

8. Scottish Company.

Pipe Band. The Pipes and Drums will parade at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th August, for practice.

In order to bring the Band up to strength, arrangements have been made for holding classes in Piping under Piper Major Mackie.

Will members of the Corps who wish to take advantage of these classes please send in their names either to Captain Alistair Mackenzie or the Adjutant as soon as possible.

9. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 2nd August, 1929. N.C.O.'s Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

10. Strength.

The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1488 Pte. S. Mucnider, No. 3 Platoon, as from 30. 7. 29.

11. Command.

No. 1274 B.S.M. E.P. Streatfield takes over command of The Battery from Lieut. C. Penke Anderson, M.C., as from 10th July, 1929.

12. Transfer.

Captain T. Addis Martin is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, as from 1st July, 1929.

13. Leave.

No. 1352 Pte. S.M. West, No. 1 Platoon, from 1. 8. 29. to 30. 4. 30.

14. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 31. 7. 29. No. 142 Pte. C.A.D. Melbourne, Reserve Company.

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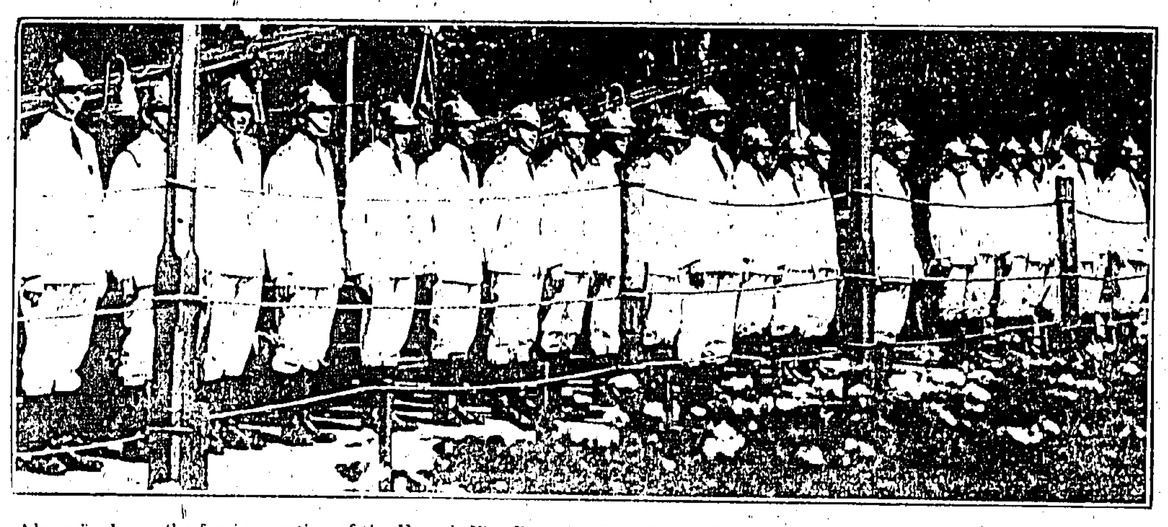
Members of the Association of Lancastrians in China held their annual dinner at the Shanghai Cricket Club recently, when the above picture was taken.

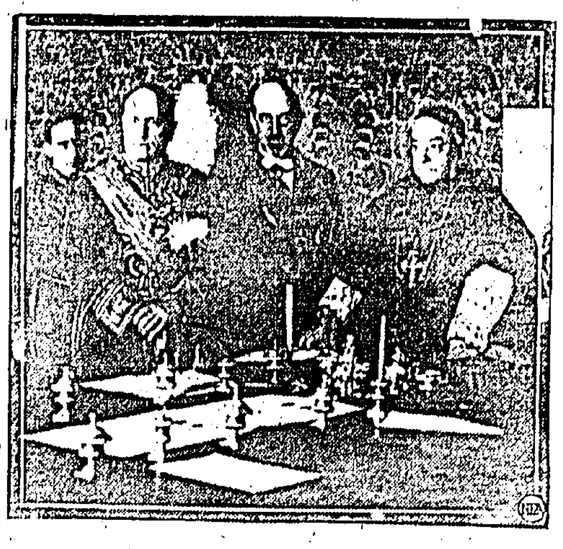
Photograph taken at a highly effective special concert given in Shanghai recently by the Band of the Norfolk Regiment. The band, with bandmaster in front, is shown above.



Above is shown the foreign section of the French Fire Brigade, Shanghai. They took part in the annual celebration of the Fall of the Bastille, under the command of Captain M. Chapeaux.

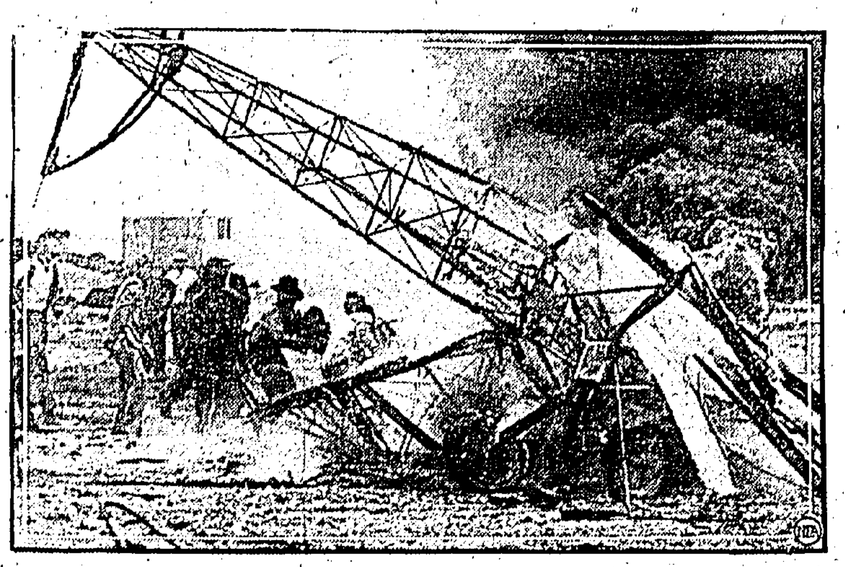
Mme. Galli-Curci, photographed recently on her return to the United States from a long tour, including Hongkong.

After the wedding in Paris of Baron de Pantz, of Vienna, and Miss Mildred Nelson, of Kansas City, Mo.



Signor Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri shown together when the Lateran Pact confirming Italy's agreement with the Church of Rome was put into effect.

The Minseito Cabinet which formed immediately after the resignation of the Tanaka Ministry. The photograph shows (left to right): Mr. M. Koizumi, (Communications) Mr. M. Tawara, (Commerce and Industry) Mr. C. Machida, (Agriculture) Mr. L. Kobashi, (Education) Baron K. Shidehara, (Foreign Affairs) Admiral H. Takarabe, (Navy) Mr. Y. Hamaguchi, Premier, President of Minseito; General I. Ugaki, (War) Dr. T. Egi, (Railways) Mr. K. Adachi, (Home Affairs) Mr. J. Inouye, (Finance) Mr. G. Matsuda, (Overseas Affairs) Viscount C. Watanabe, (Justice) and Mr. F. Suzuki, (Chief Secretary).



This remarkable picture shows an actual rescue from the blazing wreckage of the aeroplane in the United States recently. The plane was a Moth. Two occupants were pulled out but died of their injuries.

Our picture shows Mlle. Reine Claudel, the daughter of the French Ambassador to Washington. She is showing how to keep cool in spite of the heat wave.

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A. RITCHIE,
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3, Queen's Road Central.
1st August, 1929.

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NOTICE.

On MONDAY, the 5th August, 1929, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Deparmtent, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1929.

NOTICE.

H.K.A.A. PATROLS.

On Sunday & Monday, 4th & 5th August, the Association's Patrols will not be on duty at the Kowloon Ferry.

They will be on duty at 15½ miles on the Castle Peak Road, so that members who wish to go beyond the landslide can leave their cars at that point and proceed to their destination by bus.

C. P. MARCEL,
Honorary Secretary.

BANK-HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, 5th, of August.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1929.

NOTICE.

Agents and Owners are notified that Shipping supplies of water are available through the Water Boat Companies at the usual rates.

By Order.

H. S. ROUSE,
Secretary Water Emergency Committee.

NOTICE.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Owing to the suspected presence of Rabies in that part of the New Territory adjacent to Chinese Territory, members of the public are reminded that no dog may be brought to another part of the Colony from the New Territory except by the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

This Regulation applies to dogs taken into the New Territory on bathing picnics by launch or motor car.

WALTER J. E. MACKENZIE,
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
30th July, 1929.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of thirty cents per share, in respect of the year 1929, will be payable on Monday the 12th August, 1929, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, Exchange Building.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 6th August, 1929, to Saturday, the 10th August, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1929.

Kowloon Football Club Concert.

The Following Artistes will Appear on SATURDAY.

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Messrs. R. McKEOWN, V. L. LABRUM, L. A. JEEVES, W. J. GEALL, R. BALDWIN.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,

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at 3 o'clock,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Thursday, the 1st., August 1929,

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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G. R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. as Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2264.	Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.	feet	feet	feet	feet	About 15,000	$164	$2,560
			As per sale plan.						

G. R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. as Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2265.	Junction of Nathan Road and Kansu Street.	feet	feet	feet	feet	About 18,115	$250	$9,359
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commencing at 11 a.m.

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269	Cebs to Match,
249	Mugs,
68	Icy Hot Bottles,
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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

(Catalogues will be issued)

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On View from Monday, the 5th., 1929.

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Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,

the 7th August, 1929

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 42, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

(Catalogues will be issued)

On View from Tuesday, the 6th August, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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SHAMEEN CANTON
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

On Radio telegrams to the Kwangsi Stations at Nanning and Luichow a fee of $0.20 per word willbe collected from the senders—this sum includes the receiving station's charge. On messages to Wuchow the charge will be $.10 per word—the addressee to pay the receiving station charge.

The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 ozs. and *not 2 cents per newspaper.* When the postage is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not bear the senders' names and addresses they are disposed of in the Dead Letter Office.

25th and 26th inst.

It is hereby notified that Radiotelegrams are accepted at Hongkong for transmission direct to Canton and Shanghai and to certain inland towns in China via these stations at the following rates per word:—

	Foreign Code Radiotelegram $0.20	Plain Chinese Radiotelegram $0.10	
		Foreign & Code telegram.	Plain Chinese telegram.
To Canton and Shanghai		$0.20	$0.10
To Inland towns:— Anking, Hangchow, Hankow, Ichang, Nanking, Ningpo, Peiping, Pengpu, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Tunchi and Wuhu		$0.30	$0.15

The above rates include toll due to the receiving stations.

In view of the uncertainty of the situation in Manchuria no mails are being forwarded via Siberia until further notice.

From the 2nd August and until further notice the afternoon mail for Macao will be closed at 1.15 p.m.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Amoy	Talamba	August 2.
U.S.A., (Seattle 13th July) Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln (Ship due 2nd., 6 p.m.)	August 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinklang	August 3.
Straits	Kitano Maru	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	Aug. 4.
Manila	Pres. Grant	August 5.
Shanghai	Patroclus	August 6.
Canada (Victoria B. C. 25th July), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of Russia	August 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Aug. 2, 4 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong	Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Talma	Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Benledi	Fri., Aug. 2;
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Satt, Aug. 3,
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 3, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 3, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 3, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st September).	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Sat., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisonduri	Sun., Aug. 4, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Sat., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Iloilo	Adrastus	Sat., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sun., Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Knying	Sun., Aug. 4, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Mon., Aug. 5,
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 4, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kitano Maru	Mon., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Mon., Aug. 5,
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
Weihaiwei via Swatow	Kueichow	Tues., Aug. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Aug. 6, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Grant	Tues., Aug. 6.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 26th August.)	
Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Aug. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 3, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Mausang	Sun., Aug. 11,
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.

*Supersecribed Correspondence only.

CATTLE TRAIN WRECK.

DISTRESSING SCENE OUTSIDE PARIS.

Paris, July 1.

An accident costing no human lives, but involving the deaths of seventy animals, occurred outside the Gare Montparnasse early this morning.

About four o'clock a trainload of oxen and pigs, with one box full of horses, entering Paris, ran into a row of empty wagons. The shock telescoped the fifteen trucks full of beasts. One of them, packed with animals, was thrown up and fell across the engine, injuring the driver and fireman.

By a strange coincidence the accident took place at a spot known as "Oxen Bridge."

Help quickly arrived, but it was not till eleven o'clock this morning that the line was clear.

Railwaymen and firemen worked continuously to extricate the animals, many of which were injured beyond saving. Their cries and the pools of blood combined to make a pitable scene, which the arrival of the "abattoir" staff transformed more humanely into a slaughter house.

LETTER GOLF.

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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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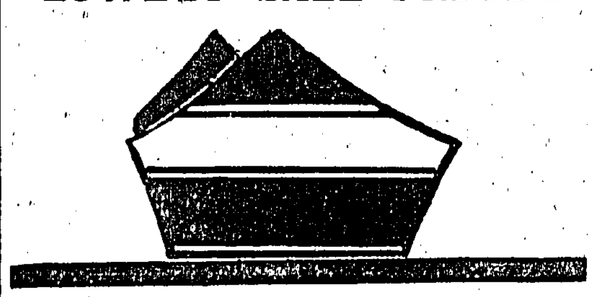

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No. 773 7½ VOLT GRID BIAS BATTERIES - - - - - - $1.50

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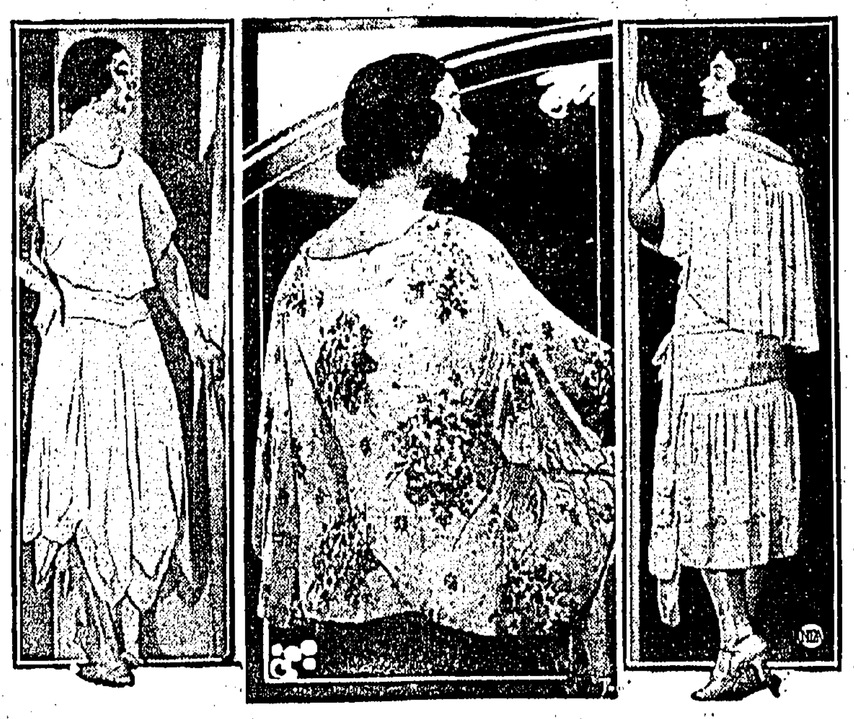
WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



As femininely charming and varied as the women who wear them are the little capes that adorn summer evening gowns. (Left to right) A powder blue chiffon frock with full skirt and dipping hemline has a cape collar that swings to the length of a bolero and introduces darker blue godets over the shoulders. A gown of yellow printed chiffon has a long, detachable cape. Removable is the little evening cape on a wild-rose chiffon gown with shirring for its distinctive decoration.

Happy-go-lucky Parents.

[By a Kindergarten Mistress.]

Little is heard now about the child who plays "truant" from school. But the tendency in many cases has been merely transferred to the parents, for it is with them that a teacher's chief difficulty lies nowadays.

The season for cheap day trips and innumerable outings is upon us, and well does the teaching fraternity know it, particularly those whose lot it is to teach in schools not subject to Government inspection.

The mothers are the chief offenders. They plan a day's excursion for themselves, and the thought of not taking the children does not seem to enter their heads. "Anyway, I can't leave them alone," they say, which is rather a limp excuse, as in most cases it is possible to arrange for a child's welfare for a single day.

Another theory which accounts for empty desks in the summer term is the one that "Jack can't possibly be missing anything important. He's too young."

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As a matter of fact, Jack is missing something tremendously important, and that is the lesson in elementary discipline. One who has studied child psychology will readily appreciate that this "happy-go-lucky" attitude that parents adopt towards their children's education instils into young minds the idea that work is a secondary consideration. Children brought up after this fashion later on run their pleasures parallel with important exams., and when they get into business complain about long hours being irksome.

If a child is sent to school whilst his mother is on pleasure bent, he is early learning the all-important fact that he cannot always do the same as other people.

A day's holiday for a child generally means two, for so many little mites are too exhausted after the excitement and later hours of the previous day to be any good for school the next morning.

Jean, a small pupil of mine, came to me not long ago with a request that I would permit her to stay away from school the following Wednesday.

"Why do you ask me?" I said, somewhat astonished at the unlikely question.

"Because," was her reply, "I told mummie I couldn't possibly go to —— with her that day unless you said I might."

Since then I have wondered if half-educated children do not owe their illiteracy more to their home influence than to any disinclination to acquire knowledge on their part.

Who Was---?

SAMUEL PEPYS.

Had you been living in London in the days of the Stuart kings you would have been sure to meet, at some time or other, one Samuel Pepys, for this gentleman found time, as Lord Jeffrey says, "to go to every play, execution, procession, fire, concert, riot, trial, review, feast, wedding, christening, and bull-baiting that he could hear of." All the news and all the scandal reached his ears.

In his hours of leisure Samuel Pepys confided to a diary the events and gossip of the day, and his own impressions thereon. Since he wrote in cypher he felt he could be absolutely free and outspoken, so that when, a hundred years after his death, the journal was discovered and deciphered, it proved to be one of the most intriguing documents ever penned.

Pepys had been educated at Cambridge, and later held responsible posts at the Admiralty Office. He was, therefore, well acquainted with the important people of his period, and the diary is a valuable historical commentary, as well as an entertaining autobiography.

Why not A Beauty Day?

[By a Busy Housewife.]

My "beauty" day is set aside once a week, whenever possible, for the purpose of cultivating that desirable *soigneé* appearance, so necessary to perfect poise and to guard—romance.

I prepare for it beforehand by planning meals and work, and manipulating all engagements. But this extra trouble is well worth while. For I have found that only by this regular attention to personal details can I hope to remedy the havoc caused by really hard housework.

It is wise to begin the beauty day by a serene pre-lunch walk to some favourite place, where one is free to indulge in a mental stock-taking. Follow this by a light and dainty lunch, then by an overhauling of all those "pretties" and accessories, so important to a fastidious woman.

Next on the programme is a specially luxurious bath, fragant to fancy's whim, together with particular attention to tired feet.

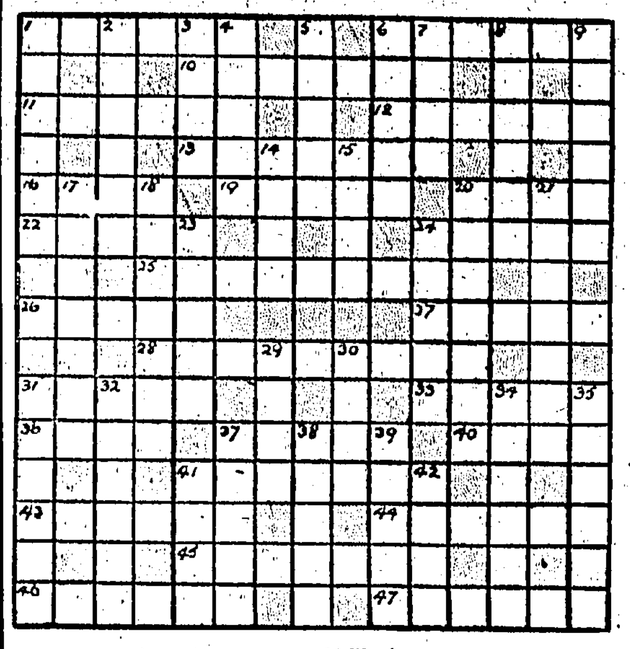
A short complete rest on the top of one's bed, while cold cream on face and neck thoroughly cleans the skin, is advisable before giving the scalp and hair an extra massaging (or shampooing) which bestows the enviable gleam.

Back to the bathroom for a lengthy "mouthdrill" apt, alas, to be rushed a bit on busier days.

A prolonged manicure, a general tidying-up, delightful finishing touches, the donning of one's daintiest underclothes and prettiest frock by teatime, complete this "beauty" day.

Its psychological value is immeasureable and its tangible results are manifest in added happiness, because of improved appearance.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 Stab.
6 Small islands.
10 Violent stream.
11 Part of a flower.
12 More rigid.
13 Breastwork.
16 Basket.
19 One who forfeits.
20 Occasion of festivity.
22 Seasons.
24 More uncommon.
25 Globular.
26 Gilder's tool.
27 Progeny.
28 Weariness.
31 Pirate.
33 Narrow piece of timber
36 Among.
37 Number (plural).
40 In old time..
41 Flat-bottomed boat.
43 Neck band.
44 Corset.
45 Hindered.
46 Ocean-going ships.
47 Rules.

Down

1 Office worker.
2 Depended on.
3 Pace.
4 Relating to tone.
5 Tunes
6 Bury.
7 Let it stand.
8 Religious festival.
9 One who sorts.
14 Wander.
15 Fairy.
17 State.
18 Pulverized.
20 Untruly.
21 Resembling a tile.
23 Weapon.
24 Forays.
29 In a little while.
30 Novice
31 Rogue
32 Musical instrument.
34 Percolating.
35 Doctrines.
37 Classes.
38 Speak.
39 Abstemious.
41 Couple.
42 Knot.

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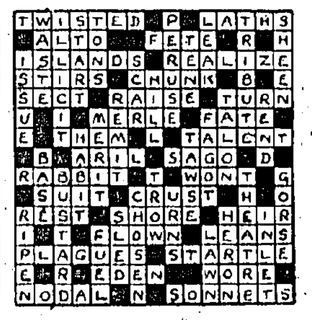

BRIGHT FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

"OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS" DRAWS BIG HOUSES.

"Our Dancing Daughters" drew large houses to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and will no doubt prove popular during the remainder of its run. It is a story of life amongst the smart young set in America, involving the marriage adventures of three girls of contrasting types. There is plenty of life and "pep" in the picture, and not a little that is tragic. The theme is well handled, and the acting particularly good.

Undoubtedly a feature of this film is the high standard of production, in which connexion mention must be made of some beautiful interiors as well as some striking constal and woodland scenery. The lighting effects, too, are most artistic.

Joan Crawford scores a big hit as Diana, both when in her most vivacious moods and when "up against it." John Mack Brown, who plays opposite her, is very good, whilst others who help make the film the success that it is include Dorothy Sebastian, Anita Page, Edward Nugent and Nils Asther.

A typically modern Hollywood production, "Our Dancing Daughters" is well worth seeing.

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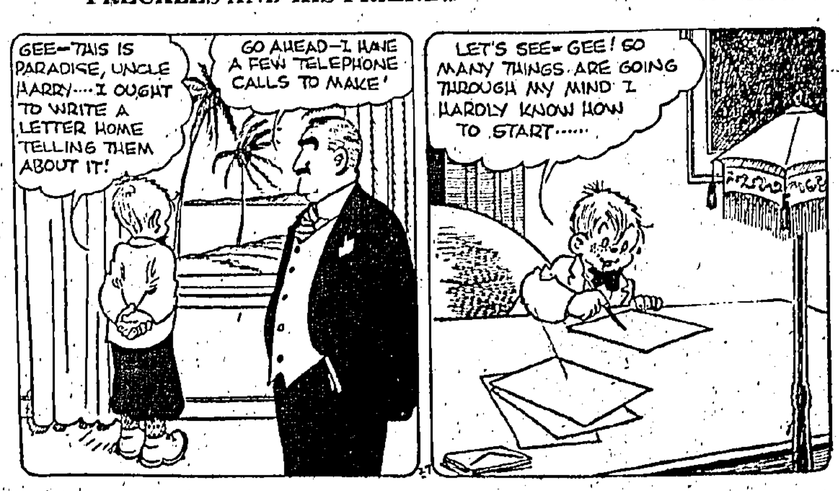
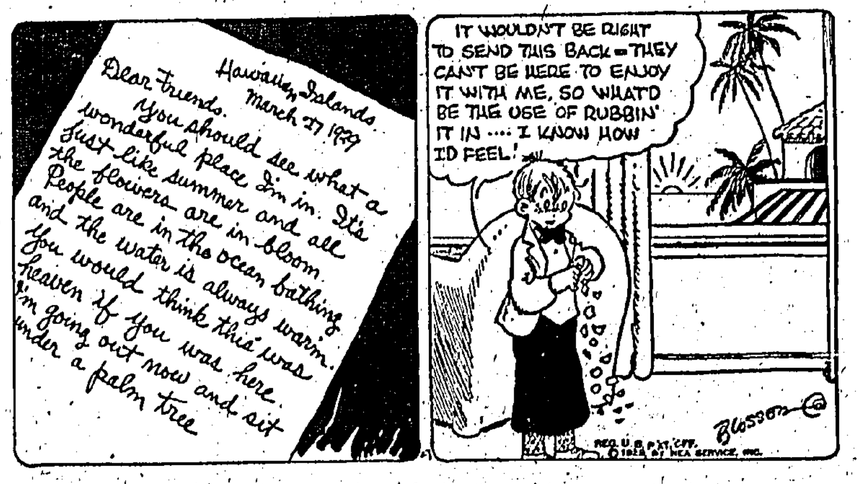


On Second Thought

By Blosser



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COMMUNISM.

If August 1st has passed off without any really grave happening, we have to thank the forces of law and order, and not the Communists, for that happy circumstance. Luckily, there was ample warning of the intention of the "Reds" to stir up serious trouble in all parts of the world, with the result that the utmost vigilance was maintained by troops and police in all centres where outbreaks seemed possible. It is, however, a striking commentary on Communism, whose leaders prate so glibly of world peace ideals, that in every part of the globe it should be necessary to take such extraordinary precautions against the activities of "Red" mischief-makers. Which only goes to show that the Communists are the real menace to universal peace and concord.

In looking for the specific reasons for yesterday's intended upheavals, we will confess to being somewhat puzzled. The first we heard of the movement was a little more than a week ago, when the Moscow Government issued a call for a general strike throughout the world, "in protest against the Imperialist pressure on Russia, namely, the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway." This strike was to take the form of "a great revolutionary battle review" and the Communists of all countries were urged to arm the masses for the great "Red Day." Official slogans issued included "Down With Pacifism!" and "Hail the Armed Revolt!" To put it mildly, there is very little evidence of universal brotherhood in this programme. In Europe, the developments appear to have taken on the character of an "anti-war" protest, the day starting off with a little peaceful diversion in the form of setting fire to the railway workshops at Sarajevo, the "Cradle of the World War." The placing of bombs in a Paris hotel was another means of impressing the world with the Communists' peaceful intentions. A similar type of activity was obviously intended in Shanghai, where the plans drawn up, but happily nipped in the bud, included the formation of an Assassination Corps, with the specific object of taking the lives of prominent Chinese leaders, the stirring up of riots in the factories, and the blowing up of bridges. All these things, of course, are typical of militant Communism, of which to-day the Soviet is the outstanding exponent.

If we seek for a reason for these plottings and intrigues, we shall not easily find it, because even the "Reds" themselves could not give a coherent explanation of their subversive campaigns. Were it possible to question the demonstrators as to why they should seek to stir up trouble and create needless bloodshed, they most probably would be unable to supply an answer, certainly not one that is based on reason. The fact is that they have been made the tools of the unscrupulous, without giving much, if any, thought to the motives behind those directing the movement. If there be any specific design at all, it could probably be summed up by describing it as the Communist desire to upset existing social order, no matter what the consequences be. In a word, the Soviet aim is destruction, not construction; anarchy, not order. It is the old battle between the "Haves and the "Have-nots." But that these efforts can produce anything but chaos and confusion is too obvious to need stressing.

The Vestris Findings.

The publication of the findings of the Board of Trade Enquiry into the loss of the s.s. Vestris, closes, to all intents, an unsatisfactory chapter in the annals of the sea. In the maze of different points upon which the Court expressed an opinion, however, it is exceedingly gratifying to discover that no loss of prestige has been suffered by the British mercantile marine, in spite of strong efforts in some quarters to foist the responsibility for the disaster on the officers and crew. The investigation was long and searching and the Commissioners were fully satisfied that the Vestris was efficiently officered and efficiently manned. The only criticism is that Captain Carey, who went down with his ship, was unduly optimistic before the foundering and should have sent out his S.O.S. at least six hours before. Even on this point, it might be argued that those who sat in judgment had the advantage of after-knowledge, while Captain Carey was merely fighting to save his ship with no time to make intricate calculations on paper after the manner of the expert witnesses. Incidentally, the instructions of owners to masters of their ships are not, it was pointed out during the enquiry, always proper instructions, but hold out an inducement to the master to rely upon his own efforts to the last possible minute. In other matters the officers and crew are fully vindicated. The same cannot, unfortunately, be said of the shore officials, and there can be little doubt that the censure of the Court was deserved. The Vestris was sent out in an unsafe state in three respects, she was overladen, lacked stability and had a number of hatches unclosed which could not be dealt with after the vessel sailed. None of these acts or omissions were responsible for the loss of the ship, but they were contributory. The sinking was due to an accumulation of small causes, if the expert evidence is to be accepted, the big cause being the high wind. But the violent winds would not have had such a serious effect on the ship if she had not been so deeply immersed. Her heavy load caused the deck edge to be under water earlier than would have been the case if the ship had been sent out properly. The combination of other circumstances must not, however, be forgotten, and they all played such a part that it may almost be said that a similar disaster could not occur again in a hundred years.

Mr. A. E. Charman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells, Lt. J. W. Colquhoun, Capt. A. N. Dowding and Mr. L. K. James were among the passengers arriving on the s.s. Kashmir from London yesterday.

DAY BY DAY.

A BRIER IS A BRIER THOUGH IT BE IN A PARADISE; AND A LILY IS A LILY THOUGH IT GROW IN A WILDERNESS. —*Reynolds.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

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The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tanda, with the Australian mail, is due here on Sunday morning.

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The Hongkong Post Office notifies that from to-day until further notice the afternoon mail for Macao will be closed at 1.15 p.m. as usual.

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Several local artistes are to appear at a concert to be given at St. Patrick's Hall on the 7th instant, at 9 p.m., in aid of the funds of the 16th Hongkong Group Catholic Cathedral Scouts.

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A Chinese was fined $5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of assaulting a motor driver in Sai Yeung Choi Street. It was stated that the defendant was riding a bicycle around in circles to the annoyance of some Chinese ladies and when the complainant spoke to him he was assaulted.

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Instead of arriving at Hongkong on Monday according to schedule, the N.Y.K. liner Kitano Maru will be here on Sunday morning. She will leave at noon for Japan the following day. Among the passengers on board are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill for Hongkong; Mr. R. L. B. Ryde for Shanghai; Mr. C. H. Brett for Kobe; and Mr. Windmann for Yokohama.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended August 1st, 1908:

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10d.

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A disastrous typhoon was experienced in Hongkong on July 27th., causing much damage, heavy loss of life and many shipping casualties. The river steamer Ying King foundered, the master, Capt. E. J. Page, being among the large number to lose their lives, whilst H.M.S. Whiting went ashore off Lyeemun. Nearly 200 deaths by drowning were reported altogether.

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The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., announced a dividend of 8 per cent., with a carry-forward of $383,000.

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H.M. the King approved of the appointment of Mr. K. Ritter von Wieser as Consul for Austria-Hungary in Hongkong.

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The Steamboat Company declared a dividend of $1.25, carrying forward $17,755.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W. W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Six Alibi Conventions—5

Sometimes the "third hand high" rule is also quoted thus: "Never finesse against your partner." Literally followed, it would mean that every time your partner led a card, you, as third hand, should play the highest card of that suit in your hand.

The futility of carrying out such instructions becomes quite apparent in the following illustrations:

West leads spades 3; dummy holds spades 6 5; east holds spades K Q J.

East should play the Jack of spades. Playing the King of spades would deny the Queen and Jack of spades.

West leads hearts 3; dummy holds hearts 6 5; east holds hearts A Q.

East should play the Ace of hearts. Playing the Queen of hearts would be finessing against partner.

West leads diamond 3; dummy holds diamonds K 7 6; east holds diamonds A Q J.

Obviously, east should play the Ace of diamonds only if the King of diamonds is played from the dummy. Otherwise, east should play the Jack of diamonds.

West leads clubs 3; dummy holds clubs K 5; east holds clubs A J 6 2.

If dummy covers with the King of clubs, east should in turn cover with the Ace of clubs. If the 3 of clubs is played from the dummy, east should play the Jack of clubs. West may be leading away from the Queen of clubs and there is nothing to be lost by finessing the Jack of clubs.

West leads spades J; dummy holds spades K 8 4; east holds spades A 9 3.

Obviously, the declarer holds the Queen of spades. Partner must be leading from a suit headed by the Jack-10. East should not cover with the Ace of spades the first time, the declarer making only one trick in spades. Otherwise the declarer will make two tricks.

THE LATE MR. THOMAS POLLARD.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Pollard, which took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiating. The late Mr. Pollard had been in the Colony for about two months, representing the North East Marine Engineering Company, of Wallsend, in connexion with work on the s.s. Raby Castle at Kowloon Dock. He succumbed to typhoid at Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday.

Amongst those present at the funeral were: Messrs. R. M. Dyer (manager, Kowloon Docks), E. Cock, M.B.E. (assistant manager), D. Keith, W. Greig, J. S. McIntosh, H. S. Scott, G. Cooper, S. Gray, J. Puncheon, J. Lindsay, J. McLaggan, J. C. Brown, J. Fraser, J. Crookdake, C. Atkinson, David Gow, J. Provan, Fletcher, Capt. Edward, Messrs. H. W. Harper, R. M. West, G. Taylor, J. E. Skillicorn, M. Cowper, R. C. Wilson, S. G. Smart, F. Turpie, N. W. Domoney, R. Jones, C. Kemp, and W. Ratcliffe. Mr. Chisholm, Chief Engineer of the Raby Castle, was prevented from attending owing to illness.

Two wreaths were inscribed "In loving memory from Wife and family" and "In loving memory from Mother." Included among the senders of other floral tributes were the following:—Mr. and Mrs. David Gow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Provan, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Eileen and Sonny, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Miss Puncheon, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Messrs. B. M. Dyer, Kenneth E. Greig, A. M. Simpson, E. Cock, J. P. Warren, J. M. McIntosh, H. G. Cooper, J. McKelvie, J. Crookdake, J. McLaggan, S. L. Vellenga (Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co.), C. Mose, T. S. Morrison (Lloyd's Surveyor), Dr. R. K. Valentine, Capt. Edward, Messrs. J. R. Elliott, F. Turpie, N. W. Domoney, R. M. West, J. Mitchell, R. C. Wilson, J. E. Skillicorn, G. Taylor, H. W. Harper, W. Cooper, all of the m.v. Raby Castle, North East Marine Engineering Co., Wallsend, Messrs. James Chambers & Co., Liverpool, Austral-China Navigation Co., Sydney, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Union Waterboat Co., Kowloon Dock Staff, Storekeepers and Greasers, m.v. Raby Castle, the Half Deck, m.v. Raby Castle, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Members of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Gul Hai Mar & Co., Wang Kee & Co.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Bathing Pictures To-Morrow.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be a whole page of photographs sent in by competitors in our Bathing Picture Contest. Since these were received, others have come to hand, and will appear in our Supplement on the 10th instant, when we hope to announce the result of the contest.

Other pictures appearing to-morrow will include the new motor ferry "Sun Chau" arriving at Cheung Chow on her first trip from Hongkong, a striking aerial picture of the country adjacent to the Fanling Golf Club, group taken at the Dragon-Chenalloy wedding, and a group of the 10th Platoon "C" Company, 2nd., K.O.S.B., winners of the 1st Army Cup abroad.

The Very Idea!

A burly musk ox at the Zoo, running amok recently caused much excitement and, incidentally, provided plenty of work for the repairing staff.

Excited by the cries of a penguin, which had broken into the next enclosure, occupied by another musk ox, and was being chased in consequence, Peter battered down a stout door reinforced by iron rails two inches thick, cracked a concrete parapet, and entered the sleeping den at the rear, where a keeper happend to be at work.

The ox, which, despite its bulk, can move with amazing speed, promptly charged the attendant, but the man vaulted the fence and gained safety in an adjacent paddock.

Peter was just in the act of dismantling an iron gate leading to the enclosure, wherein the penguin was shrieking its alarm, when another keeper arrived with an armful of greenstuff. This pacified Peter at once, and the animal was subsequently removed to stronger quarters.

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Prospective Boarder—"What is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" Landlady—"Perhaps you would be so good as to let me hear you play something first."

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Women are going to save this country. The men have made a huge muddle of things.—Lady Heath.

Bishops have provided one thing at least which is absolutely certain—whatever they do, they must be in the wrong.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

I should never advise any young novelist to write sex stuff.—Mr. Eveleigh Nash.

People now flocking from the cities into country villages have about as much religion in them as the chairs they sit on.—The Rev. E. W. Grevatt.

Style isolated as a unique entity is the devil.—Mr. Sturge Moore.

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Man at Highgate: I have never had a real chance. I was brought up in a respectable home.

Motor accidents are over so quickly that you cannot remember what happens—you are waiting for the next one.—A witness at Shoreditch County Court.

It is the first time I have ever heard a woman give her age without hesitation.—Sir Henry Dickens, the Common Serjeant, to an Old Bailey witness who said she was 65.

Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., the Common Serjeant, at the Old Bailey: I never answer the telephone. I always get someone to do it for me.

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This is the story of an Englishman who has just returned from taking a holiday in France. Calling at a Credit Lyonnais and tendering his card to a commissionaire, he was told to wait with several others in an ante-room until his name should be called. Half an hour elapsed, other callers came, transacted their business, and left.

The Englishman began to get impatient, took his card again to the commissaire, and asked if he was receiving attention. "Mais oui," nodded the commissionaire with a slight frown. "I thought Monsieur had left. I have called out 'Monsieur Snoff' several times without response." The Englishma's name was Snow.

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First Man: This rain will do the gardens a lot of good.

Second Man: Yes, but I'm afraid it won't do my garden any good.

First: Why?

Second: Because the cat knocked it off the window-sill last night!

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While watching the Test match at Lord's Lieut.-General Sir George Richardson, K.C.B., was struck on the head by a ball.

The ball was hit for a six by Owen Smith off White.

Sir George, who was accompanied by Lady Richardson, had his head dressed in the pavilion.

Eighty-one years of age, Sir George has had a distinguished military career. He served in the Afghan War, 1879-80, the Waziri Expedition and commanded a flying column in the Kurram Valley during the Tirah Expedition.

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Villager (showing stranger over famous cottage): "Three 'undred years old this be, sir; very 'istorical, and never a stick nor a stone altered in all them years."

Stranger: "Must be the same landlord I've got."

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Mr. E. W. Cave, K.C., in the King's Bench Division: Whoever heard of a business man who could use grammar in an agreement or put his thought intelligently on paper?

Mr. Justice Avory: That also applies to people who draw up Acts of Parliament.

Mr. Cave: That is probably because they are retired men of business.

THE "MINDEN DAY" CELEBRATIONS.

GEN. SANDILANDS PRAISES HIGHLAND DANCERS.

"NEVER SEEN BETTER."

Rain threatened to interfere with the evening programme of the K.O.S.B.'s Minden Day celebrations on the Murray Parade Ground yesterday, but fortunately the downpour held off until ten minutes after the affair concluded. If the worst had occurred, it is understood to have been the intention to lend the visitors a "ground sheet, soldiers, for the use of" and invite them to make a sprint for the Volunteer Headquarters which had been "placed in reserve."

The programme consisted mainly of Highland dancing in which officers, N.C.O's and men took part with much verve and skill.

The Results.

The following are the results of the Highland dancing competitions:

Novices Fling:- Pte. Smith 1; Lieut. Tregear, 2.

Open Fling:- Pte. Smith 1; Lance Corporal Forest, 2.

Mr. R. Mc. A. Keown sang two songs, the first a splendid rendering of "The Road to the Isles" and the second "Turn Ye to Me." The band of the 2nd. Bn. K.O.S.B., under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., played a Scottish Fantasia to commence the evening, and later gave a popular and much-enjoyed selection from Lauder's songs, concluding with a Highland Patrol, "The Wee Macgregor."

General's Tribute.

The General Officer Commanding (Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) distributed the prizes. Before doing so, His Excellency expressed the thanks of the visitors to Major Lake, the officers and men of the 2nd. Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers for the excellent entertainment which had been given them.

"I joined a Highland Regiment 32 years ago," said Major-General Sandilands. "That was before most of the men now in this Battalion were born, or even thought of- (laughter). Since then I have seen a great deal of Scottish dancing, both Highland and Lowland, and I will say that I have never seen better than we have had to-night. What struck me was not only the quality of the dancing, but the number of men in the battalion who can dance and have taken part."

After some further complimentary remarks the General concluded by saying that it was clear the Battalion was doing all it could to live up to the reputation gained at Minden.

The proceedings concluded with "Blue Bonnets O'er the Border" and the National Anthem.

Afternoon Sports.

In the afternoon, the whole battalion, save those unfortunates whom stern duty kept in barracks, left in tugs and launches for Tai Wan Beach, where sports were held. There were many stern tussles for the prizes offered amongst the men and their children, but the keenest struggle of all was the Water Polo Match—Officers v Sergeants which the former won by two goals to nil.

The prizes were presented by Lady Miles, wife of Major E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., and included the "cup" which was awarded the officers for their water polo victory. This was handed to Lieut. the Hon. the Master of Napier, and consisted of an old tin kettle mounted on a very crude stand, but as it has been in the *regiment for some years it has* come to be regarded as far more valuable than a handsome gold or silver cup, and was borne off by the winning side with great pride. The results of the races were as follows:

Blindfold Race: Pte. Bond 1, Pte. Murphy 2, Pte. Gear 3.

Children's Race (Two first prizes, three / second, and six (third): Nan Crossan, L. Crossan, 1; M. Gow, C. Lindsay, J. Crossan 2; D. Brown, R. Provin, O. Goodman, C. Lindsay, O. Greig, E. M. Kelgin 3.

Obstacle Race: Lance/Cpl. Branch 1, Pte. Bond 2, Pte. Kendall 3.

Officers v Sergeants Water Polo Match:—Officers won by two goals to nil.

Chasing the Numbers: Pte. Gear 1, Pte. Kirkup 2, Pte. Faulkiner 3.

Tug O' War:—Headquarters Wing 1.

Relay Race (Kowloon Dockyard Cup).—A. Company 1, B. Company 2.

At the conclusion of the meeting the C. O. of the Battalion, Major Lake, D.S.O., called for cheers for Mr. Dyer of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Co., Mrs. Dyer and Mr. Duncan, for the assistance they had so willingly tendered the Battalion.

PRINCE AT SCOUT JAMBOREE.

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all expectations and prompted him to go on. In January 1908, he issued "Scouting for Boys" in six fortnightly parts, and before the series was half finished a number of troops had been started in different parts of the United Kingdom. Although he had thought that scouting would merely be taken up as an additional attraction by the Boys' Brigade and the Church Lads' Brigade, he found that a separate movement was necessary to deal with the number of boys unconnected with these who were taking it up. By 1910 the movement had reached such proportions that he felt he must be free to lead it as "Chief Scout." A royal charter was granted to the organisation in 1912.

War Services of Scouts.

On the outbreak of the war, thousands of scouts just starting for their camps were diverted by telegrams to other work. Land scouts were set to protect railway bridges, waterworks and telegraph lines, while sea scouts took over the watching of the coast from the coastguards who had been called up. About 23,000 boys were employed in this way and also as messengers in Government departments, and over 100,000 older scouts served in the army.

At Olympia, London, in July and August, 1920, the first vast gathering or "Jamboree" of boy scouts (from 27 countries) took place. The movement had spread all over the globe and had become a factor for world-peace. By 1921 there were 350,000 scouts in the British Empire and about 1,500,000 throughout the world. In 1924 another huge "Jamboree" was held in London in August. In 1912 a Girl Guides' movement was started in imitation and this also has spread over the globe.

The Scout Law.

Baden-Powell's scout-law is based on the 'Knights' code' of chivalry. The watchword is "Be Prepared" and one of the rules is that each lad should do one good deed every day. To meet the boys' spirit of adventure he held up the ideal of backwoodsmen and explorers. Camp life, boat work, pioneering and nature-study are not only fascinating, but a medium of instruction, and for proficiency in various practical pursuits badges are awarded "B.-P." as he is popularly known, aimed at filling up the gap left by ordinary school doings in developing character and general intelligence, skill at handicrafts, physical development and health knowledge, as well as service for others and for the state. The movement is non-military, non-political, non-class and interdenominational. It is decentralised from the Imperial headquarters in London through local commissioners and associations down to the scoutmasters.

In 1909, the Chief Scout was knighted; and in 1921 he received a baronetcy. He has also been the recipient of many other distinctions, both British and foreign.

BATHING PICTURES.

Judging to be Done by Mr. J. H. Hunt.

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has kindly undertaken to judge the entries in the *Telegraph* Bathing Picture Contest.

A full page of these pictures will appear in our Art Supplement to-morrow, and a further batch on the following Saturday, when the award will be announced.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 1.

Paris	123.325
New York	4.85 7/32
Brussels	34.895
Geneva	25.15
Amsterdam	12.185
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.85
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.215
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	30.195
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Bucharest	899 (?)
Rio	5⅞
Buenos Aires	47¼
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Shanghai	2/4¼
Yokohama	1/11 3/32

—*British Wireless.*

Sword Dance:—Pte. Howie 1; Pte. Skinner, 2.

Regimental Cup For Highland Dancing:—Headquarters' Wing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Football Matters.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—I beg you will kindly spare me a little space in your esteemed paper re the football matters at yesterday's Council meeting.

I am sure many of your readers cannot find any concrete reasons given by the Council for turning down the question of the proposed charitable competition, other than that the supreme Council think that they were slighted because they were informed a bit too late (one hour).

I hope the Council will realise that many people are anxious to see some football competition before October, and now there are eight various clubs who are willing to play, and this charitable competition will in no way interfere with the season of the H.K.F.A. Therefore, why should they not allow others to do *what they have considered that they themselves cannot do?*

If the Association has no control of friendly games between any of the affiliated clubs, why should they claim the supreme control of charity games and turn these games down when they like? Do they mean that only they themselves can arrange charity games and run charitable competitions and no-one else is allowed to do any charitable work? Surely anything given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is very deserving, as it is an institution of more than fifty years old and looking after about two hundred poor local families without any discrimination of nationality or creed. Besides I have learned that the gate receipts of this proposed competition were intended to be shared with several institutions, as the M.C.L. and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, etc.

In conclusion I hope the H.K.F.A. will not be so haughty, as to think that they were slighted when they were informed a bit late, and not so narrow-minded and ridiculous.—Yours, etc.,

BROAD-MINDED.

Hongkong, Aug. 1st, 1929.

Kowloon Motor Cycle Shed.

Sir,—It is rather surprising that Kowloon motor cyclists, up to now, have not complained about the shed into which they have now been ordered to park their motor-cycles.

Those who arrive at the shed after 9 a.m. often find it most difficult to get their motor cycles in, but the most annoying business is to get them out. One's motorcycle is often jammed in by half a dozen others, and in spite of the three openings at the side, it is sometimes impossible to move the machine unless the cycles in front or behind can be pushed out on to the road, and even this cannot always be done.

Now, if the shed was arranged on the same principle as the Star Ferry Shelter, there would be no difficulty about parking motor cycles, but the present arrangement is absolutely hopeless, and the sooner the boarding at the side is taken down or raised higher, the better, as this will allow motor cycles to be parked crossways, with the result that more accommodation will be available.

Hoping other motor cyclists will join in this protest, and thanking you for inserting this letter.—Yours, etc.

MOTOR CYCLIST.

Kowloon, Aug. 1st, 1929.

The Flying Club.

Sir,—I have read "Ladykiller's" letter in your paper with interest and I hasten to reply that ladies will be most welcome in the Club either as full flying members or as associate members at the normal fees.

If I may say so I consider that your correspondent's choice of a nom de plume, "Ladykiller" is rather unfortunate. However, perhaps the humorous side of it has not made itself apparent to him or her.—Yours, etc.,

R. VAUGHAN FOWLER.

Hongkong, Aug. 2nd, 1929.

A Disgusting Comment.

Sir,—The mentality of the individual who attempted to make a

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"Not that I like goldfish—I just want her to have all the comforts she was accustomed to at home."

RED THURSDAY IN HONGKONG.

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the boarding house, to the extent that he paid a visit to the Central Police Station. While there he acted strangely and attracted the attention of a Sergeant, who searched him and found seditious papers in his trousers pocket.

Remands Ordered.

All three accused were remanded formally for a week. It was intimated that an interpreter for the Kwangsi dialect would be required in the case, and he would have to be loaned by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

On account of this, Mr. Hamilton said he anticipated the case to be a difficult one before it was over.

"The Palest Pink."

London, Aug. 1.

Reuter's correspondents throughout Europe indicate that "Red Thursday" was of the palest pink, there being only a few arrests in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Berne and Koyno, and no bloodshed.

Big demonstrations were held throughout Russia. Half a million people paraded the streets in Moscow, protests being uttered against "the British Government's attitude in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations."—*Reuter.*

Orderly Processions In London.

London, Aug. 1.

Orderly Communist processions in Limehouse and other quarters of the East End were the only evidences hitherto of "Red Thursday" in London.

Sarah Burl was fined forty shillings at Bow Street for assaulting a policeman by squirting him with a sodawater syphon in connexion with the omnibus incident yesterday. Burl received the sentence by singing the Internationale. She was lifted from the dock and carried out kicking, struggling and singing.—*Reuter.*

France Normal.

Paris, Aug. 1.

There have hitherto been no signs of any "Red outbreak."

The Police Prefect, M. Chiappe, toured the metropolis, and reports that the postal and general workers are working normally. Similar reports have come from all over the country.—*Reuter.*

PENANG MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION.

FORMER FINANCIAL CLERK CHARGED.

$11,187 INVOLVED.

Penang, July 26.

In the Police Court to-day, Mohamed Abdul Kader, until recently financial clerk in the Penang Municipality, was charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of three amounts, $595.57, $9,416.59 and $22.84, and with falsification of accounts, in respect of one cheque for $7,346.66 drawn by the secretary and president of the Municipal Commissioners.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty to both charges, was defended by Mr. Victor Mendis. The preliminary inquiry is expected to occupy many days.

Mr. Deburiatte, for the prosecution, took one hour in giving a brief outline of the case. He said accused had been employed in the municipality for over 17 years and for the last eight years as financial clerk. He drew a salary of $200, plus ten per cent. allowance. Part of accused's duties was to pay municipal accounts by means of certain I. O. U. chits causing the shroff to pay such municipal accounts as required urgent payment in cash. It was accused's duty afterwards to cause cheques to be drawn payable to the shroff in order to redeem the I. O. U. chits. On Dec. 10, accused did not attend to his duties in office and a few days later suspicions being aroused it was discovered that I. O. U. chits in the hands of the shiff amounting to over $10,000 were worthless as accused had already caused cheques to be drawn and paid by the commissioners to redeem the chits in the hands of the shroff.

Accused had failed to redeem them, having over a period of twelve months indulged in a system whereby he obtained cash from the shroff in lieu of redeeming the chits as he should have done.

Owing to accused's long service he was a trusted servant and his integrity had never been called into question. Since the defalcation the shroff and assistant shroff had also been dismissed.

The prosecution to-day asked the court to accept their evidence that the accused was the person who misappropriated the money, but in the course of the trial if it appeared that their conduct in the course of these transactions amounted to more than negligence then it was not for counsel to point out the court's power to order them to take their stand in a place other than the witness box. It was alleged that the total defalcations by accused amounted to $11,187.85, but he had $6,285.16 in the Provident Fund, the whole of which was forfeited owing to his conduct. The shroff and the assistant shroff had been deprived by the Commissioners of their donations, thus the total loss sustained by the public amounted to $2,778.80, but even this it might be possible to recover against certain persons by civil action.

After Mr. L. M. Howlett, assistant secretary, had given brief evidence the inquiry was postponed until Aug. 20.

POWERS OF PRIVATE WATCHMEN.

INTERESTING POINT DECIDED AT KOWLOON.

According to a decision by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a person in the custody of a private watchman was not in legal custody and therefore could not be charged with escaping from arrest.

The point arose during a case in which a Chinese was charged with larceny of 28 pounds of brazing solder from the Kowloon Docks and with escaping from legal custody after having been arrested by a watchman of the Docks.

His Worship pointed out that the section under which he was charged mentioned police officers and warders, and he held that the defendant was not in legal custody when he escaped.

On the charge of larceny the defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, a previous conviction for larceny being produced. On the second charge the defendant was acquitted.

pun of the fatality aboard H.M.S. "Devonshire" beggars description.

In the *Hongkong Sunday Herald* dated July 28th., 1929, in which the name of your paper is used under the heading of "Sunday Sallies" appeared the following:—

Heading in local *Telegraph*: "Gun blows out on H.M.S. "Devonshire"—who blew it out?"

Surely all decent-minded people, on reading this, felt that the comment was most inappropriate, and if this is the type of stuff to be served up to the public, the circulation of the paper will dwindle, as it deserves to.—Yours, etc.,

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETER.

Sydney, Aug. 1.

The death has taken place of the former Australian Test Match cricketer, Mr. Sydney Edward Gregory.—*Reuter.*

S. E. Gregory (New South Wales) was born at Sydney on April 14, 1870, a nephew of D. W. Gregory who captained the first Australian team in England in 1878. He gained his place in the State eleven when 19 years of age and went to England with the 1890 team. He was not over successful with the bat, but justified his place in the eleven by his exceptional fielding.

In Australia in 1891-2, he played some good innings for his State, his best score being 93 not out against Victoria. He again visited England in 1893, when he secured the respectable average of 23 per innings, his highest effort being 112 v Middlesex and 90 v Notts, and made a number of useful scores when runs were badly wanted, notably 87 and 46 v North of England at Manchester, which practically won the match for the Australians.

Top of Batting Averages.

In 1894-5 he scored 201 against Mr. A. E. Stoddart's eleven, while his 101 against Victoria on a bad wicket was one of the best performances that season at the Antipodes. Going to England again in 1896, he proved himself the most reliable man on the side and at the close of the tour topped the batting table with an average of 31. Against England at Lords in the second innings, he scored 103 in great style, helping Harry Trott in a splendid stand of 221 in two and threequarter hours after the first innings had resulted in a collapse for 53; against an England eleven 154 and 102 against Leicestershire, and on many other occasions showed true Australian grit on bad wickets.

In 1897-8 he had another good season, putting up very useful scores against Mr. A. E. Stoddart's eleven, his 171 in a match of records—Mr. Stoddart's team v New South Wales on February 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 being one of the finest among the many fine batting performances that season, enabling him to secure his highest batting average to that date—46 per innings.

His great performance was 117 in the Test game at the Oval in 1899. In the 1899-1900 Colonial season his best effort was 176 v South Australia and on returning from the English tour the following season his 165 off the same bowling was again his highest innings.

In 1901-2 for his State he put up a fine innings of 147 against Mac-Laren's team at Sydney and again took toll off South Australia to the extent of 182 in the match at Adelaide in January, 1902. Returning from England for the 1903-4 inter-State tests, for the fourth season in succession he made over a hundred against South Australia, scoring 152 at Adelaide, whilst against Warner's team on the same ground he made 112 in the third Test match.

Record in England.

His record for the tours in England in which he took part was as follows:

Season.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Aver.
1890	568	59*	12
1893	1196	112	23
1896	1464	154	31
1899	1181	124	27
1902	999	86	21
1905	717	134	25

In all matches during the Australian season of 1907-8 he averaged 53 per innings, with two centuries, viz, 201 v Victoria and 106 for an Australian eleven v the Rest of Australia at Sydney. While playing for his State against Victoria he made a partnership score with M. A. Noble of 315, the latter's share being 176. His return to form this season was so remarkable that he was picked for the Test matches against Mr. A. O. Jones' eleven, making 56 in the Test match at Sydney.

A great little batsman, possessing a variety of strokes and playing in a free and easy style, Syd Gregory was worth his place in any team for his fielding at extra mid-off or cover.

Centuries in England.

His three figure innings in England were as follows:

1893.
112 not out v Middlesex at Lord's.
1896.
154 v England XI at Crystal Palace.
103 v England at Lord's.
102 v Leicestershire at Leicester.
1899.
124 v South at Crystal Palace.
117 v England at the Oval.
102 v Cambridge University at Cambridge.
1905.
134 v Hampshire at Southampton.

CHIEF SCOUT HONOURED.

A photograph, taken some years ago, of Sir Robert Baden Powell, who has been elevated to the Peerage.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB BEAT THE WARDERS.

An interesting friendly match took place at the Prison Officers' Mess (Victoria Gaol) on Wednesday evening between the Warders and St. Patrick's Club, the scores being as follows:—

The Warders.		St. Patrick's.	
Lacy	99	F. M. Da Cruz	150
Jillott	118	E. L. Barros	150
Pile	130	C. F. Vas	150
Goveland	98	H. Painter	150
Brimelecombe	86	E. A. Remedios	150
Joyce	134	W. Finch	150
	665		900

Breaks: Pile (50), C. F. Vas (42), E. A. Remedios (33), F. M. Da Cruz (29) and E. L. Barros (27).

H.M.S. Castor v. Stonecutters

Wireless.

Played on Wednesday evening, the Telegraphists winning by three points.

Castor		Stonecutters	
Mitch	150	Sorbie	82
Spong	83	Giles	150
Spry	150	Pomeroy	76
Porches	75	Campion	150
Downs	150	Jacques	83
Jess	80	Myers	150
	688		691

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

HEART, HEARS, SEARS, SPARS, SPARE, SPADE.

TIGER'S NIGHT PROWL THROUGH PARIS.

POLICE HELP TO PROTECT HIM FROM A CROWD.

Paris, July 1.

A man walking homeslate at night along the Avenue Emile Zola, happened to turn round. Ten paces behind him he saw a full-grown tiger gently padding along the pavement.

The unfortunate man gave a howl and fled for life. "Bombay," however—for that was the tiger's name—was not on blood intent, but merely desired company, and, being deprived of it, proceeded to lie down on the pavement and take repose.

There he was found by the brothers Amar, from whose travelling circus, set up near the Pont Mirabeau, he had escaped. "Bombay" mildly followed MM. Amar into a piece of waste land hard by.

Soon a big crowd collected, and a large force of police had to be hastily summoned, not to cope with "Bombay," but to prevent the crowd from chivying him.

"Bombay" himself remained in the same mild humour until a cage was brought and he was taken back to the circus, apparently wholly impenitent over his jungle prowl through the streets of Paris.

GOLF AT SHEK-O.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION RESULT.

An eclectic competition over nine holes was held at the Shek-O Country Club during last month for a prize presented by Mr. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Club.

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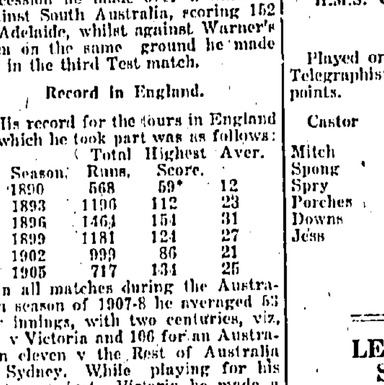

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Rome, July 1.

Prince Paterno (the Duke of Biscari) and his wife, belonging to the ancient and most aristocratic house of Sicily, to-day in Milan renounced the world and entered the cloisters.

The prince becomes a monk of the Barnabite Order and the princess is to be a Carmelite nun.

Prince Paterno celebrated Mass in the same church in which his wife will to-morrow take the vows.

At this ceremony he will himself give the veil to her.

Before embracing the religious life the couple made a gift to the Pope of everything they possessed, to the total value of 25 million lire (about £270,000.)

The Vatican has declared that the marriage is not annulled, but that henceforth the prince and princess are separated for the rest of their lives.

NEW SERIAL.

HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Jerry Ray decides that love is a delusion and, after observing some of the wrecked love marriages in her own circle, calmly tells her room-mate, Myrtle, that she intends to marry for money.

Jerry denies herself all the little luxuries and saves her money for a vacation at Atlantic City in "the best hotel." But her money is stolen the night before her departure. Jerry is stunned at her loss! Her plans for a wonderful two weeks at the shore resort are spoiled but Myrtle finally persuades her to go camping with her on the north shore of Long Island. Myrtle's sweetheart, George, drives them out and arranges their tent and equipment before returning to New York.

Left alone, the girls take a swim and then are busy enjoying their evening meal when Jerry is startled at the sound of an airplane's whirring over their heads. She looks up, cries for Myrtle to run and springs backward, but too late!

When Jerry came to she found herself held in strong arms and an unfamiliar but kindly face was watching hers with concern. She tried to get up, but her head hurt. Jerry manages to get up and says she is not in need of the doctor that Dan Harvey says he is going for. Jerry learns that the plane is not seriously damaged and that it is owned by young Alester Carsthirs the other member of their informal callers, who apologizes for wrecking their camp and promises to replace everything.

CHAPTER III

"Thank you," Jerry said very quietly, looking at Alester.

Dan Harvey turned abruptly away. He started toward the car in which he had brought Dr. Belden to the scene. Half way to it he halted and came back for a word with Myrtle.

"I was piloting the ship," he said, "and I'll be glad to pay for the damage to your tent and things. I'll come back after I've taken Dr. Belden to his office and help you get fixed up for the night."

Myrtle looked about her. "Gee, where'll we sleep? This tent's torn to pieces."

"We'll rig up a shelter for you on the porch," Dan offered. "And to-morrow, if you care to go to town with me, I'll replace the things that were destroyed."

"That won't be necessary," Alester broke in. "Let us know what the damage is and we'll pay it but I think you and Miss Ray will be more comfortable in the house."

Jerry saw Dan throw him a glance that she was almost certain was touched with contempt. But he made no reply beyond a brief, "all right," and strode away.

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A few minutes later it was apparent that nearly everything belonging to the camp was in ruins.

"Go back to Carmoor and get a couple of cots, a bridge table or two, three or four folding chairs, some lawn seats and anything else you think these young ladies can use," Alester instructed the worried-looking butler.

Jerry listened wide-eyed. Gee, wasn't he generous? Myrtle was busy getting their personal belongings together. She felt cold in her damp bathing suit. And hungry too. She hadn't got farther than a cheese sandwich when their callers dropped from the sky.

"Bring along something for their breakfast too," she heard Alester telling Marsh. Well, if he was that considerate he'd probably be glad to know that they hadn't anything left for supper either.

She walked over with firm purpose. "And you might pick up a cold chicken while you're over there, Mr. Marsh," Myrtle said firmly, but quaking a little in awe of the man. He reminded her unpleasantly of Mr. Gear, the aisle man in the lace department at Fane's.

Jerry gasped. "Mr. Marsh!" Holy hat, Mr. Carstairs would think they were a couple of boobs who'd never seen a Broadway show in their lives. But all the butlers on Broadway were named Meadows.

"Never mind, Meadows . . . or is it Marsh? We've had our supper," she said nonchalantly.

Myrtle barely suppressed a squawk as Jerry bent a forbidding glance upon her. Alester caught the little byplay. It amused him.

"I'm frightfully hungry myself," he remarked earnestly. "You might just collect a little snack for supper while you're about it, Marsh," he added, to Myrtle's satisfaction.

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"I'd like to get out of this wet bathing suit," Myrtle complained a little later. "Who'd have thought it would be so cool when the sun went down?"

"I'll break open a door or window," Alester volunteered; "and you can dress in the house."

In a few minutes the girl were making use of an improvised dressing room in the corner of the musty living room. Before they came out, wearing the little high-belted flapper dresses they'd put on that morning, Dan had returned.

He was engaged in low-voiced conversation with Alester when Jerry stepped out on the open porch. She caught a word of the latter's impatient, quick word.

Dan stopped talking as Jerry approached them. She welcomed him with a smile to make up for her earlier partiality. "We've already broken into the house," she said.

"So I see." It was said almost surlily. Jerry wonderd if her first impression of him hadn't been too favourable.

"Dan's been reminding me that there's company at our house to-night," Alester grinned. "He thinks I ought to go home like a good little boy. But he intends to stay. He's brought a nice great big iced watermelon to ingratiate himself."

Jerry saw the melon, and a pile of paper bags on the ground. It hadn't been necessary to tell Dan that they hadn't finished eating, she said to herself and instantly regretted the admission. Dan Harvey might be about the best looking fellow she'd seen off the silver screen, but she wasn't going to fall for him. Hadn't she always said she wouldn't be a fool like most girls?

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"That's nice," she said indifferently and turned away. She wondered what Dan would think of her. A moment ago she had smiled at him—letting herself be natural—and now she was giving him a cold shoulder. If he was hurt . . . well, he'd probably hurt a lot of girls in his time. Good looking fellows were careless with their affections.

"If you're staying I won't be needed," Dan said to Alester. "I'll send one of the garage men over to look after the plane."

Alester regarded him with open irritation. "The plane's all right. I'll have Marsh cover the motor with some of this tent. Telephone the hangar, though, and tell them to come over in the morning."

Dan let his eyes seek out Jerry. "They'll make a lot of noise," he said to Alester. "It might disturb the girls. . . ."

"Hello." It was Myrtle. "How about keeping that promise to move us into the house?"

"Marsh can do that," Alester put in curtly.

"But we're all goin' to have supper, aren't we? Gee, look at that melon! My favourite fruit!"

"Thanks, but I've got to see about getting the men here to repair the plane," Dan said gruffly.

Marsh came, with a chauffeur and a light truck of furniture. The latter unloaded the truck while Marsh laid out the "little snack."

First there were small round bits of toast that he covered with tiny black eggs that he took from a jar. Jerry wondered what it was. Alester ate his with relish, dropping a little lemon juice on the black stuff.

"Don't you like caviar?" he inquired as Jerry hesitated to eat any.

Caviar! So this unappetizing stuff was it. She'd read of it. "Of course," she said taking up a canape, "but I'm not hungry. Anyway I really like the red better." That was a good touch, she felt, remembering that there was a red variety.

Alester lifted an eyebrow. "Perhaps you would like some pressed quail?" he asked as Marsh came to the table with a new dish.

Jerry shook her head. She was afraid of making a break, as she said to herself. Her mind wasn't on what she was doing. Perhaps she should have urged Dan to stay.

She realized that she had drifted away on her thoughts when a sentence of Myrtle's penetrated her dreamy withdrawal. "A hundred and fifty dollars ought to cover everything," was what her friend had said.

"A hundred and fifty dollars! I'm sure that can't be enough," Alester returned. "I've never bought a tent. . . ."

"Oh well, it wasn't a brand new tent," Myrtle confided.

The little gyp! Jerry knew what that tent had cost. Now he would think they were a couple of gold diggers as well as ignoramuses.

"I'll bring you a cheque to-morrow when I come to take Miss Ray to the doctor's," Alester promised Myrtle. "And don't be surprised if we aren't back for dinner. I don't carry a clock when I'm having a good time.

(*To Be Continued.*)

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to conformation:

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	115	117
Bethlehem Steel	124	124
Baltimore and Ohio ..	134	134
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	73	72
General Motor (Common)	72	71
General Rly. Signal ..	116	119
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	121	122
Granby Consolidated Copper	79	80
International Cement (Common)	78	79
Liggett and Myer "B"	88	89
Missouri Pacific (Common)	106	93
Nevada Consolidated Copper	45	48
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	84	87
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	57	58
Standard Oil Co. of New York	40	39
Southern Pacific	144	142
Texas Corporation ...	62	62
United States Steel ..	206	213
Vacuum Oil	120	122
Willys Overland	25	25

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1265 n.
Chartered Bank, £19⅝ b.
Mercantile A. & B., £33 n.
P. and O. £9¼ n.
East Asia $90½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $630 n.
Union Ins., $326 sa.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtsze Ins, $50 n.
China Underwriters, $2.20 s.
China Fires, $305 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $770 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $27½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, $24½ s.
H. K. Tugs, $2. s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $70 n.
Union Waterboats, $22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $3.10 b.
Kailans, 63/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raubs, $8½ b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $127½ n.
Whampoa Docks, $32½ b.
China Providents $4.30 b.
Hongkews, Tls 175 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6½ b.
Shanghai, Docks. Tls. 132 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 77½ (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $8.35 b.
H. K. Lands, $60 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 147 b.
Humphreys, $13.50 b.
Realties, $8 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $18.75 s.
Peak Trams, (old) $11.80 n.
Star Ferries, $64 sa.
China Lights, (Old) $13.15 s.
H. K. Electrics, $55.80 b.
Macao Electrics, $26⅞ n.
Telephones $7. b.
China Buses, Tls 14½. b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 95 n.
Malabons, $27 n.
Canton Ices, $2. b.
Cements (Comb.) $9.20 s.
Ropes (Old) $7. s.
United Asbestos $5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $19.75 n.
Watsons, $11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $1½ s.
Mackintosh, $18 b.
Sincoros, $12 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26 b.
Constructions, $1.55 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64½
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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Hongkong, 18th September, 1927.

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Of particular interest is the special installation of electrical fire-alarms, and indicators which enable residents easily to locate the fire exits (consisting of an external steel stairway and a concrete service stair, in addition to the main staircase).

Each verandah has also been equipped with a Davy automatic fire escape—only recently successfully demonstrated in Hongkong—and the partitions are fitted with glass panels which would enable residents in an emergency to break through quite easily and pass from one part of the verandahs to another. The fire escapes are installed in different positions along the verandahs, so as to be able to operate simultaneously without interfering with one another.

The lounge has been comfortably and tastefully got up, and is an inviting place to drop in to at any hour, for rest and refreshment.

The Savoy's well-known catering department will be functioning in a few days.

VISIT TO MACAO.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS A GUEST.

Macao, July 29.

Among visitors to Macao on Sunday, was Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Mr. Maze is believed to be on a special visit from Nanking to Hongkong and other places in South China.

Mr. Maze was last at Macao a good many years ago, and appeared to be happy of the opportunity of visiting the Portuguese colony again. He was the guest at an informal luncheon at His Excellency the Governor's residence, after which he toured the city and then proceeded by motor car along the Macao-Shekki highway as far as Wong Mao Cheah to view the wonderful carvings to be seen there, and also to see for himself the recent progress being made in the southern parts of Chung Shan district.

After spending a few busy hours sight-seeing in the company of Mr. Jose Nolasco, Commissioner at Macao of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and a few friends, Mr. Maze returned to Hongkong by the excursion boat on the same afternoon.

It is believed that Mr. Maze was pleasantly surprised at the many signs of improvement to be seen at Macao since he last saw the Portuguese colony some years ago.—*Information and Publicity Bureau.*

SIR DRUMMOND FRASER.

FOUND DEAD WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

London, Aug. 1.

Sir Drummond Drummond Fraser, was found dead in his house at Blakeney, Norfolk, with his throat cut.

The jury at the inquest returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

Sir Drummond Fraser had a nerve breakdown in 1915, following the loss of two sons in the war, and was depressed by the death of his wife. Subsequently he lost the use of his legs, and was confined to bed for seven months.

Two nurses were in attendance. The nurse on night duty left the bedroom momentarily in the morning, and on returning found the invalid's throat cut with a razor. Sir Drummond Fraser on Sunday asked a maid to give him a case from a chest of drawers, and the maid was unaware that the case contained razors.—*Reuter.*

[The late Sir Drummond Drummond Fraser, K.B.E., was born in 1867, and was a well-known banker, being particularly connected with Manchester business and public life. He was a director of several companies, and an authority on finance. In 1921-22 he organised the international credits under the League of Nations.]

FILIPINO CASE.

COMMENCED AT KOWLOON COURT YESTERDAY.

A commencement was made before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case in which Luis Oliva is charged on two counts under the Protection of Women and Girls' Ordinance and a third count of assault.

The complainant on the two more serious indictments is Mrs. Frailadona while her husband is the complainant on the assault charge.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes represented the Crown and in reply to his Worship said that the more serious charge which was handed to his Worship at the previous hearing was in addition to the two original counts and not in substitution of the first charge.

His Worship: I suppose the evidence will be of an indecent nature in this case?

Mr. Andrewes: Yes.

His Worship: I will hold the case with closed doors.

The case then proceeded, and, after hearing evidence, was adjourned.

M. POINCARE.

OPERATED UPON AND HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Paris, Aug. 1.

M. Poincare has been operated upon, and his condition is satisfactory.

The operation lasted twenty-five minutes, and was preliminary to the main operation, a few days hence, which will be longer and more intricate.—*Reuter.*

[Owing to ill-health, M. Poincare last week resigned from the Premiership, and it was later announced that he would undergo an operation for an affection of the prostate gland.]

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Pleasant Co.).

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

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"I'm Blase," (Harry Taylor),
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Humorous Talking by Norman Long.

"The Desert Song," (Romberg),
Vocal Gems,
"The Blue Mazurka," (Lehar);
Vocal Gems,
H. M. V. Light Opera Company.

"Sympathy," (O. Strauss),
"The Chocolate Soldier,"
Duet:—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Martial Moments,"
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Invictus," (Huhn),
"Tress," (Rasbach),
Baritone, John Brownlee.

"Midnight Bells,"
"One Way Street,"
De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.

"Spring Song," (Hollins),
"Grand Choeur No. 2 in C major,"
Organ Solo, Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Captain Harry Morgan,"
"Cargoes," (Shaw),
Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Hiawatha," (Muret), March,
"Liberty Bell," (Sousa), March,
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"An Autumn Serenade,"
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Victor Salon Orchestra.

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"If My Name You would Know,"
Tenor, Tito Schipa.

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The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

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The Siemens China Company are to be congratulated on a very quick performance in connexion with the installing of the automatic telephone system at Macao. Work has now commenced on the final stages of the installation, and it is expected that the new system will be in operation all over the colony of Macao within two or three months.

The contract between the Government of Macao and the Company has provided for the setting up of a service capable of carrying two thousand lines; but of this number only one thousand will come immediately into operation, thereby leaving a reserve of one thousand lines for future needs of the colony. Lines to all points in the colony were laid down along the principal routes by subterranean cables some months ago, since when work has been proceeding with the making of connexions and wiring at the Exchange. This work is still proceeding.

Equipment Arrives.

Preparations for the final stages of the work at the "Exchange" have been going on for some months, and a few days ago the last parts of the machinery and equipment arrived from Europe, and there also came the expert engineers of the Siemens China Company from North China to carry out the final and most complicated connexions at the Exchange to enable the system to commence operations within the shortest time possible.

Macao's Telephone Exchange will be housed in the new Post Office Building which is itself under construction. The telephone department will occupy a special extension of the original plan to the edifice. This service at Macao is an official undertaking and comes under the direct control of the Postmaster General and has, therefore, been installed in the new building which is now being built as the headquarters for the postal services at Macao.

The system is completely automatic in every way, and each caller will "dial" his own number, without being in any way interfered with by "Central." From the demand for new telephones it would appear that the public are anticipating a good service, and the Siemens Company's name is sufficient assurance that the equipment will satisfy all requirements.

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For the effective control of this service, as well as that of the Wireless, which is also under the supervision of the Macao Postmaster General, special instruction is being given to a number of young men who are undergoing training by skilled instruction.—*Information and Publicity Bureau.*

JOY-RIDE SEQUEL.

CHARGES AGAINST SERVICE MEN DISMISSED.

The case against three Service men, charged with refusing to pay their fare at the end of a joy-ride in a public car through the city, was dismissed by the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, owing to the absence of the driver and his witnesses.

The defendants were Pte. Finnigan, of the K.O.S. Borderers, against whom there was a further charge of stealing $3 from the driver; Stoker J. Hartell, of H.M.S. Stormcloud, who was also charged with using threatening and insulting language to Police Sergeant Henderson at the No. 2 (Wanchai) Police Station; and Pte. J. Craik, of the K.O.S. Borderers.

Pte. Finnigan is in the Military Hospital, his leg broken in a scuffle in the charge-room at No. 2 Police Station, and has not appeared before the Court on any of the occasions when the case was called.

The hearing of the case was to have been proceeded with yesterday, but at the outset, Inspector MacDonald announced that neither the driver nor any of his witnesses had turned up, and he suspected that the reason for their absence was that the former was wanted by the police for something else—a serious breach of the Traffic Ordinance.

Mr. Hamilton then said that as the complainant was not there, the defendants would be discharged.

Wild with the Driver.

With regard to Stoker Hartell, against whom the further charge still remained, of using language (amended to read as "threatening and insulting") to a police officer in the execution of his duty, Hartell hesitated, when interrogated as to the plea he would make, and said: I cannot swear to it.

The Magistrate: Do you know anything about it?

Hartell: No. I think I was pretty wild with the driver.

Inspector MacDonald explained that Hartell was at the time under the influence of liquor.

The Magistrate: The charge is admitted?

Hartell: Yes.

The Magistrate: Right! Don't do it again.

Hartell was cautioned.

In relating how Finnigan broke his leg, Inspector MacDonald said that Hartell was trying to get at Police Sergeant Moran to "scrap with him," but that he was restrained by Finnigan and in the scuffle, as the two Service men fell over, Finnigan broke his leg.

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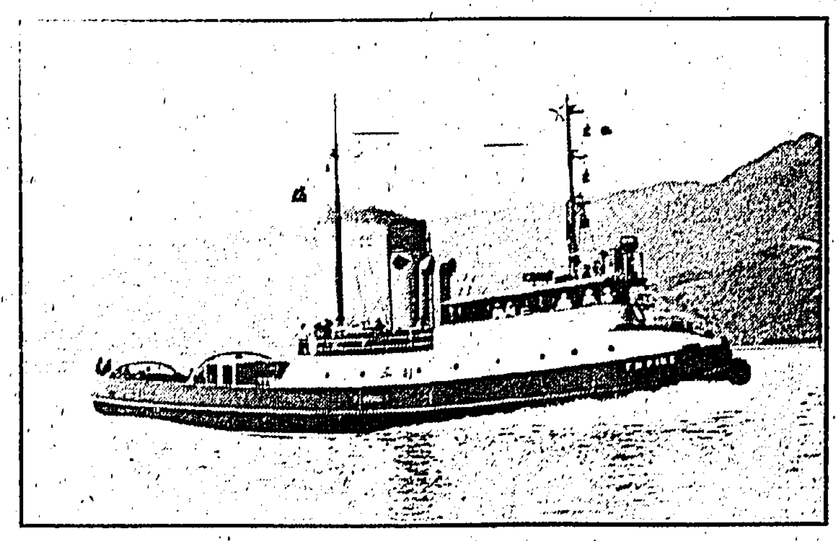

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SINO-SOVIET TALK AT MANCHULI.

CHINA'S TERMS AS PRELUDE TO NEGOTIATIONS.

TRAFFIC RESUMPTION.

Harbin, Aug. 1.

Further details of the preliminary negotiation for the settlement of the C.E.R. dispute, between M. Melnikov, representing the Soviet Government, and Mr. Tsai Yun-hsiang, representing China, held at Manchuli on Tuesday evening have come to hand. They tend to show that both governments are desirous that peace should be maintained, although both appear to be determined on the preservation of "their interests in the C.E.R."

After explaining the attitude of the Chinese Government, Mr. Tsai Yun-hsiang requested that the Soviet Government should stop all military activities and mobilisation of troops, and arrange for an early resumption of traffic on the C.E.R.

The Nanking Government disapproves intervention by foreign Powers, and the interruption of communications on the C.E.R., the Chinese believe, will afford the Powers a pretext to take a hand.

Sefzure Denied.

The Chinese delegate denied that the Chinese Government's dismissal of Soviet employees on the C.E.R. could be interpreted as a wish to control the Line by force. The Chinese Government were forced by circumstances to take drastic measures on account of the desire to end Communist propaganda, emanating from the C.E.R. headquarters.

M. Melnikov, the Russian delegate, is reported to have strongly protested and completely denied that there was any truth in the allegations of the dissemination of Communist doctrines through the C.E.R. He insisted that China should change her attitude.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Tsai Yun-hsiang suggested the following terms as a prelude to the opening of formal negotiations:

(1) Both sides will suspend military preparation and troop mobilisation.

(2) An agreement that discussion in the negotiations will be based on the 1924 Soviet-Fengtien, and Soviet-Chinese agreements regarding joint control of the C.E.R.

(3) Restoration of normal traffic on the C.E.R.

Note to Russia Ready.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

From the Nanking Foreign Office it is learned that the Reply to the second Soviet note, is now ready, but has not been sent out. The Nanking Government is still waiting for a further report of the Sino-Soviet negotiations now proceeding at Manchuli before further steps are taken.

The Manchuli meeting lasted for eleven hours, but no definite result was achieved. Both parties agreed to report the proceedings of the meeting to their respective governments.

While the meeting was in progress a flight of twenty Soviet aeroplanes was seen over Chinese territory, but they flew away without incident.—*Nam Chung Po.*

Powers Not To Intercede.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Reuter learns that Mr. Stimson's tentative suggestion for the establishment of a six-Power commission of conciliation to extend the good offices of the Powers to China and the Soviet is held in abeyance.

This is understood to be mainly due to Japan's expressed conviction that any form of international intercession is superfluous at the present stage of the crisis.

Japan's contention is that the prospects of a direct settlement between the two disputants are good, for which reason it is unnecessary to offer outside assistance. —*Reuter.*

THE SOVIET DAMPER.

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"The Soviet accepts the rights and obligations of States in diplomatic relations between them as long as the Government of Great Britain accepts these rights and obligations. The Soviet understands that the British Note merely proposes an exchange of views solely on the question of procedure and believes that such negotiation may be concluded in a very short space of time."

In view of the concluding paragraph of the Soviet Note, much surprise is expressed that M. Dovgalevsky was instructed to insist on the immediate exchange of Ambassadors as a preliminary to discussion.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LIQUOR PUZZLE. DECISION.

CHINESE CONVICTED & CAUTIONED.

MAGISTRATE'S RULING IN TRANSIT CASE.

CARGO CONFISCATED.

After two adjournments following legal argument on the question whether a boat passing through the waters of the Colony with dutiable liquor on board was infringing the local laws, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, registered a conviction against the master of a fishing boat who was charged with being in possession of five jars of dutiable liquor and 80 packages of tobacco.

After evidence was taken, his Worship asked Mr. H. A. Taylor if it were true that the defendant was, as he had stated, passing through the waters of the Colony from Shum Chun to Miu Wan in Chinese territory, would any duty be payable in Hongkong?

Mr. Taylor replied in the negative.

Benefit of Doubt?

His Worship said he thought he had better give the defendant the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Taylor replied that he could not call any more evidence. He had to rely on the Regulation.

His Worship intimated that the case seemed very suspicious.

Mr. Taylor asked his Worship to register a conviction against the defendant. He had, said Mr. Taylor, broken the law.

His Worship said then the prosecution would ask for the confiscation of the wine and tobacco.

Mr. Taylor replied that they would, as the defendant had broken the regulation.

His Worship:—He has broken the letter of the law, certainly.

Guilty Conscience.

Continuing, his Worship said the defendant obviously had a guilty conscience when he denied that he had cargo on board, although it did not necessarily follow that because he told a lie he had broken the law.

The trouble was that if the defendant was not evading duty, why should he have the wine confiscated? His Worship remarked that of course, the prosecution argued that he was evading duty.

Mr. Taylor agreed and said that the defendant must have known the Hongkong Regulations, as his boat was registered in the Colony. He had no registration papers from Chinese ports.

British Registration.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Taylor said that if the defendant were taking the wine between two Chinese ports, he would have some papers. If he were going between two Chinese ports, there was no reason why he should have British registration.

His Worship intimated that the fact he had British registration was rather against him.

Continuing, his Worship remarked that the position would be rather curious if the defendant's wine were returned to him. It would be rather interesting to see whether he went off to Miu Wan, where he stated he was going originally. Perhaps, this Worship smilingly remarked, a police launch might escort him.

His Worship registered a conviction and cautioned the defendant.

The wine and tobacco were ordered to be confiscated.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT AT KOWLOON.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Kowloon Football Club has arranged a most attractive programme for its open-air concert to-morrow night, starting at 9.15 p.m., weather permitting. There will be vocal and instrumental items, and special mention should be made of the Aloha Serenaders and the Brunswick Band. The last-named is a unique combination of Mr. Sequeira and his seven sons. The programme is as follows:

Part I.

1.—The Brunswick Band.
2.—Mr. R. McA. Keown, Song.
3.—Mr. O. B. Good, "A very Reverend Gentleman."
4.—The Aloha Serenders.
5.—Mrs. Cairns, Song.
6.—Mr. V. C. Labrum, "Himself."

Part II.

1.—The Brunswick Band.
2.—Mrs. Lamb, Song.
3.—Mr. A. L. Jeeves, "Inimitable."
4.—The Aloha Serenaders.
5.—Mr. R. McA. Keown, Song.
6.—The Brunswick Band. God Save The King.

Accompanist:—Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

HAWKERS WATCH POLICE.

HOW WELL ORGANISED SPY SYSTEM WORKS.

COURT REVELATIONS.

That the fraternity of unlicensed hawkers was very well organised was the opinion expressed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when hearing a charge brought against an eight-year-old girl, who was arrested for selling vegetables without a licence.

His Worship remarked that he saw quite a number of little mites like the defendant, hawking around the Yaumati Market just opposite the Magistracy. His Worship said he did not know if they thought he was going to make an arrest, but directly he was seen to approach on his way to Court a signal was given and the entire number of unlicensed hawkers ran away.

His Worship commented that they evidently had a very good organisation.

Sergeant Barnicle mentioned that as soon as a hawkers' detective left the station, the hawkers were all informed by their spies.

His Worship said he supposed that it was the parents who sent small children to hawk. A child like the defendant would not do it on her own, as she herself would not be able to get the vegetables to sell.

The defendant was fined $1.

WATER POURING IN RESERVOIRS.

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whether there were engineering difficulties in the way of this.

A further suggestion which had been made was that in addition to a two hour supply through the rider mains divided into six districts some street fountains might also be opened for four hours a day. This would enable the tenants of the top floors of houses to make quite certain of a supply.

Governor's Anxiety.

The Government had decided, however, said Dr. Kotewall that until the storage in Tytam Tuk has still further increased it would not be prudent to inaugurate even a two hour rider main supply. The reasons for this decision were that consumption would be increased by two million gallons at least, this not being justified at the moment, and that missing and damaged fittings in various houses would lead to waste.

He added that His Excellency the Governor was anxious for a rider main supply to be given as soon as possible and that when it was justified there would not be a day's delay. The Governor was taking a close interest in the water situation, constantly visiting the reservoirs and receiving reports from the Water Authority daily.

MOTOR CASES IN COURT.

THREE PEOPLE RIDE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT.

Mr. George Lai pleaded guilty to charges of failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so by a police officer and of not having full control of his car, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Admitting that he had three persons in the driver's seat, Mr. Lai informed his Worship that he had just returned from the United States and was ignorant of the local traffic regulations.

His Worship dismissed the charge of not having full control of the car, but imposed a fine of $5 on the count of failing to produce the licence.

Possessing only a learner's licence, a Chinese youth drove his car in Wongneichong and knocked down a Chinese woman, necessitating her being sent to the Government Civil Hospital. It was disclosed by the prosecuting police officer to-day that Wongneichong was out-of-bounds to the defendant, who was fined $15 on the charge of driving in a district not stipulated in his licence.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	July 31	Aug. 1.
Shiuhing	30.3	29.8
Tsingyuen	—	—
Shamshiu	19.0	18.8
Shekdung	4.3	4.4

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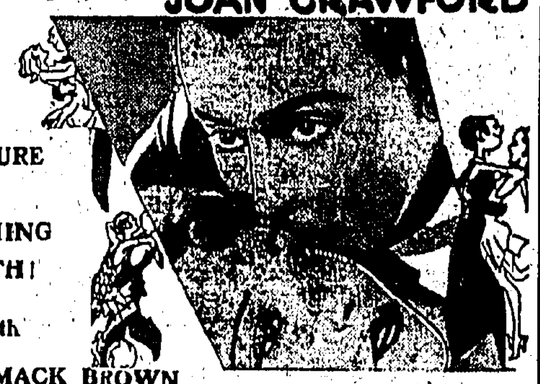
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